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MINISTERS TO MEET COMING PARLEY IN ROME LEAGUE TAKES THE INITIATIVE

BELLIGERENTS URGED TO SUSPEND HOSTILITIES

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The Council of Ministers will meet on Saturday to consider the situation created by the decision of the League of Nations to bring about the end of the war in East Africa, and will arrive at a decision thereon.

An Addis Ababa message states that a telegram from the Secretary-General of the League, M. Avenol, has been received here, informing the Abyssinian Government of the decision of the Committee of Thirteen, and calling on Abyssinia to suspend all hostilities against Italy, in view of the Committee's having been convened for March 6. The Abyssinian Government is informed that the same request has been sent to Italy.

It is not expected that the Negus will refuse, since he has already often declared that he is willing to consider peace proposals if they are acceptable. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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CONSCRIPTION IN CHINA

Modified Form To Be Adopted SERVICE IN TIMES OF NATIONAL NEED

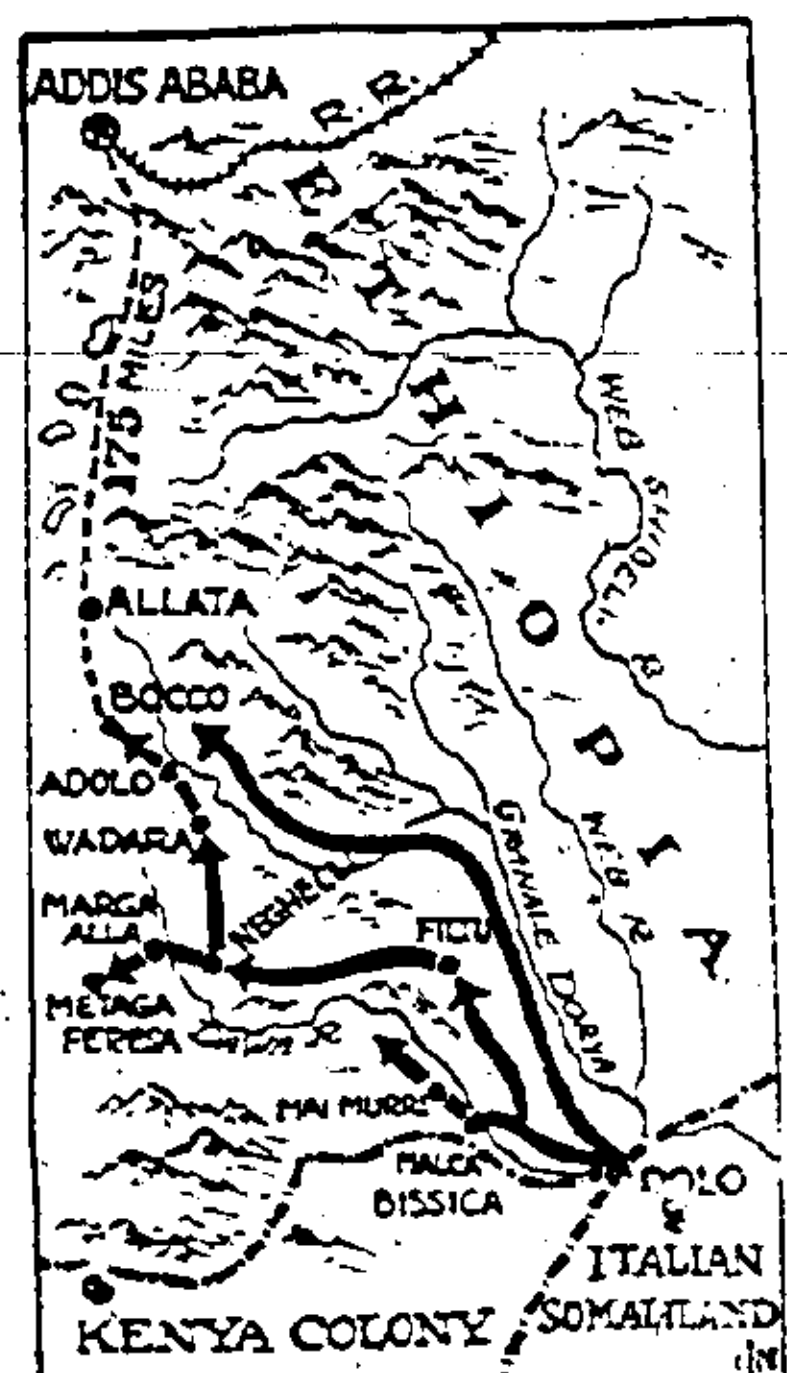
Nanking, To-day.

High military authorities, interviewed by Reuter, denied that the Chinese Government is contemplating the enforcement of military conscription in the sense in which that term is generally understood. It is true that the Government on March 1 adopted a law providing for compulsory military service for all able-bodied men of a suitable age, but the terms of the law make it clear that the nature of the service required differs substantially from that of the Government recruitment of conscript armies in other countries.

Under this law all able-bodied Chinese citizens may be called on for service in the army at times of national crisis, but in normal times they will only be expected to receive "part-time" military training of such a nature as not to interfere with their daily occupation. Unlike the conscripts, say, in France, they will not be required to devote a period of their lives wholly to soldiering. — Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has decreased moderately in intensity; it continues to cover the whole of China, Japan and the Loochoos, pressure remaining highest to the north-west of Shanghai. North-east winds, fresh; cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The spearhead of General Rodolfo Graziani's "Hell on Wheels" column is now driven to Allata, within 175 miles of Addis Ababa, as Ras Denta's forces give way before the superior Italian invaders. The arrows show the paths of Signor Mussolini's legions' progress toward the Ethiopian capital.

THIS WEEK'S BATTLE

Italian Military Opinion

RAS KASSA'S MISTAKE IN STRATEGY

Asmara, To-day.

It is estimated that 30,000 Ethiopians have been either killed or wounded since the battle of Amba Aradam was begun on February 10, while it is claimed that the three armies commanded by Ras Mulugheta, Ras Kassa and Ras Imru, numbering 140,000, do not now exist as a fighting force. The Italian casualties totalled 2,000. Ras Imru alone succeeded in beating an orderly retreat and fighting a proper rearguard action. The heaviest fighting against Ras Imru occurred on March 2, when 15,000 Abyssinians attacked the Italians in the rear at Afaga, displaying reckless bravery, charging the Italian guns.

The Italian generals express the opinion that Ras Kassa committed an error in allowing his force to be caught between two Italian columns when he had the time to make an orderly retreat, while they consider that Ras Mulugheta spoiled good strategy by allowing his army to flee in disorder instead of fighting a rearguard action. — Reuter.

NEW ATTEMPT ON EVEREST

Advance Party Sets Forth

Darjeeling, To-day.

There was considerable excitement and activity on the eve of the departure of the fifth Mount Everest expedition. Mr. Hugh Rutledge and Major Morrison made their final arrangements and 57 porters and three cooks were employed. They were blessed by a Buddhist Lama before their departure. The expedition expects to reach the base camp in April and the attempt on the summit will be made after May 2. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BATTLE AT TEMBIEN

DETAILS NOW COMING IN

Abyssinian Losses Slight

RAS MULUGHETA'S TROOPS WITHSTAND VIOLENT IMPACT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

The Abyssinian Government has published a statement that the army of Ras Kassa is completely intact, the losses in the Tembien battle having been but slight, the entire losses at Tembien, Makale and Enderta being less than 3,000 dead. The Italian reports of the victories are greatly exaggerated for political reasons, doubtless in view of the forthcoming League Committee session.

Another Addis Ababa message states that after two days of interruption, the telegraphic and telephonic connection between the capital and headquarters has been established again. Reports of the three recent battles are, however, only coming in slowly. The reports declared that Ras Mulugheta's army was only employed to the extent of one-third, and had withstood the entire shock of the first great Italian attack. Under the force of this violent impact, Ras Mulugheta's forces had had to retire on both sides, suffering severe losses. It is emphasized that the major part of Mulugheta's army did not take part in the battle, but is still in the reserve.

ITALY'S "MAN HUNT"

Another Glorious Victory

RAS KASSA SMASHED

Asmara, To-day.

"It is no longer a battle but a man-hunt," said Marshal Badoglio, when asked his impression of the three-fold Italian victory, which the higher command prefers to regard as one great battle lasting three weeks and eliminating 100,000 Ethiopians. Marshal Badoglio added that Ras Kassa was not merely defeated, but smashed. It was the first time in Ethiopian history that arms and ammunition had been discarded on such a scale.

THE EMPEROR REFLECTS

Addis Ababa: "The war is only just starting," said the Emperor in the course of a message to a monster meeting of Moslems on the occasion of a religious festival. The Emperor added that Abyssinians should not believe what the Italians said about victories and casualties. "If the Italians kill two Ethiopians they claim that they have destroyed a whole division," he added.

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FRENCH SENATE ACCEPTS FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Paris, To-day. — The Foreign Political Committee of the Senate, after hearing M. Sarraut, accepted the Franco-Russian Pact by 19 votes to 4. Senator Le Trocquer was made rapporteur. — Trans-Ocean Service.



Even though rushed with the cares of State and the coming election campaign, President Roosevelt found time to pose on his 54th birthday, on January 30, for the news cameramen at Washington. These intimate studies show him to be in good health.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

POLICY AGAIN OUTLINED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

Various aspects of the armament question were raised in the House of Commons yesterday. The Prime Minister was asked whether the French Government was consulted before the recent naval pact with Germany; whether any further pact with Germany relative to military reductions was under consideration; whether France would be notified in advance of any negotiations; and whether no further reductions of armaments with Germany would be approved by the British Government which did not include air forces.

THE "MUI TSAI" PROBLEM

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

TO BE ABOLISHED UNDER BRITISH FLAG

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. H. Graham White, (L. E. Birkenhead), the Colonial Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, said that he had not received the Governor's despatch concerning mui tsai, but it was expected in a few days. He would take the appropriate steps to inform the House of its contents.

As recently explained in Parliament the question of mui tsai was not only receiving most serious consideration, but it was believed that the whole mass of the British people wanted to see it abolished. It certainly would be abolished under the British flag. He intended to do that.

He had not yet seen the report of the Hong Kong Watch Committee, and had requested particulars of it. — Reuter.

NEW AMERICAN LOANS

Two Issues Heavily Over-Subscribed

Washington, To-day.

A total of \$7,550,000,000 has been offered for the Government's new \$1,250,000,000 cash issue, consisting of \$650,000,000 worth of 2 1/2 per cent. bonds and \$600,000,000 worth of 1 1/2 per cent. notes. The former was over-subscribed seven times and the latter five. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Tokyo, To-day. — The Emperor has commanded the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, to form a Cabinet. — Reuter.

ALLEGED PLAN OF R.A.F. STATION

COMPROMISING PAPERS AND MAPS

DESCRIBED AS VERY DANGEROUS INTELLIGENCE OFFICER

London, To-day.

Charges of making a plan of the Royal Air Force station at Manston near Broadstairs, calculated to be useful to an enemy, and of conspiring with Marianne Emig to commit offences against the Official Secrets Act were brought against the German doctor, Hermann Goertz, when the trial opened yesterday at the Old Bailey of Goertz on general charges of espionage.

Mr. J. D. Cassels, K.C., prosecuting, detailed the prisoner's activities in England. He said that the police had found compromising documents and maps in the bungalow he rented at Broadstairs and also a letter of application for employment in the intelligence service of the German Air Ministry. Counsel made it clear that Emig, whom Goertz employed, was not concerned in the case.

He said that Goertz, when arrested, stated that he was writing a novel and collecting information for a popular essay about the British Air Force. He maintained that everything he had done had been quite open. He was not looking for secrets.

A high War Office official deposed that one of the alleged documents found described that Goertz's wartime task was to ascertain the organisation and development of the American Air Force operating on one of the fronts. The document said that one or two American Air Force officers had been shot down, and there was found a warning referring to Goertz as "a particularly dangerous intelligence officer" and exactly describing him.

Two or three times Mr. Justice Greaves pointed out that the publications said to have been found in Goertz's possession could be purchased by the public. Goertz pleaded not guilty. — Reuter.

COMMUNISTS IN FENCHOW

Sweeping Victory For Govt. Forces

Peiping, To-day.

Chinese reports claim that a sweeping victory by the provincial forces against the Communists 10 miles south-west of Fenchow is allaying the anxiety of the missionaries mentioned earlier, of whom three men and five women are still at Fenchow. The others, including the mother of a two-day old baby, have already evacuated to Tai-ku, 50 miles to the east. — Reuter.

An earlier message said that anxiety was felt for the safety of 20 American missionaries stationed at Fenchow, in Shansi, the centre of a district which was over-run by Communist invaders from Shensi.

Mission property, which includes a large hospital and a school, was reported to have fallen into the hands of the Communists, but it was not known whether the missionaries managed to escape.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abbot and Miss Abbot were arrivals by the s.s. Ranchi this morning from London. Mrs. M. L. Balkom, whose husband is shortly leaving the Colony on transfer to Tientsin, was another passenger for the Colony by the Ranchi.

A LEADER OF THE PROFESSION

Tributes To The Late Mr. F. C. Jenkin

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One of the most impressive ceremonies held in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was witnessed this morning when the Full Court sat in order to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Francis Charles John Cragoe Jenkin, K.C., C.B.E., whose death, under tragic circumstances, was reported in our columns yesterday.

The Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, together with the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Hayden, presided over the largest gathering of barristers and solicitors seen in the Court for many years, amongst those present being the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. E. H. Williams (Assistant Attorney-General), Mr. E. P. H. Lang (Registrar), Mr. W. Lockhart Smith (Acting Official Receiver), Mr. T. M. Hazell (Crown Solicitor), Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Messrs. Eldon Potter, K.C., H. G. Sheldon, D. McNeill, H. C. Macnamara, Hui-shing Lo, Leo D'Almada jun., Harold Lee, T. F. Lo, George She, Sir William Shenton, Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton, F. X. D'Almada, snr., C. A. S. Russ, C.

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MORE CASES OF SABOTAGE

Statement In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

Two new cases of suspected sabotage have occurred on British warships. It is understood that there relate to the battle-cruiser Repulse and a submarine.

Lord Stanley, Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, disclosed in the House of Commons yesterday that there had recently been six cases of damage or attempted damage to ships undergoing repair, in four of which sabotage was suspected. — Reuter.

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INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Ranchi (via Suez) Mar. 5

FROM SHANGHAI

Rawalpindi Mar. 6
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Gen. Pershing Mar. 6
Emp. of Asia Mar. 6
Pres. Coolidge Mar. 12

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Jefferson Mar. 6
Emp. of Asia Mar. 12
Pres. Coolidge Mar. 12

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Achilles Mar. 5
Terukuni Mar. 10
Toyooka Mar. 13

FROM JAPAN

Africa Mar. 5
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 6
Rawalpindi Mar. 6
Gen. Pershing Mar. 6
Lishon Mar. 7
Moriska Mar. 7
Anyo Mar. 10
Emp. of Asia Mar. 12
Pres. Coolidge Mar. 12

FROM MANILA

Taiping Mar. 6
Scharnhorst Mar. 10
Athos II Mar. 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taiping Mar. 6

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FOR EUROPE

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Athos II (Air Orient Service) Mar. 10
Closes: Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

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Pres. Doumer Mar. 6

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Emp. of Japan Mar. 6
FOR AUSTRALIA Mar. 6

FOR MANILA

Tanda Mar. 5
Pres. Pierce Mar. 6
Gen. Pershing Mar. 6
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 12
Emp. of Asia Mar. 12

Women's Page

Advance Fashion From Paris

WHAT ONE SHOULD WEAR

At A Wedding Reception

I have received numerous enquiries relating to the problem of pretty but practical clothes to wear at wedding receptions, writes a Home correspondent. The early months of the year call for a fur, outdoor wrap, or one that is equally warm. This wrap, even if attractive, is far too hot to keep on in a well-heated house. I am thinking now of London houses and hotel reception rooms in country towns as well.

The possessors of rich fur ties and capes do wear them frequently on, or off, the shoulders in whatever way fashion demands. Even these for the next three months are only to enhance the value of the rest of the toilette, once the outdoor wrap is left in the cloak room. A wedding, ultra-fashionable or otherwise, is a friendly affair. Old friends meet again and every woman will want to look her best.

Smartest Guests

Spring brides will again wear white as in olden days, thus happily solving the colour problem on traditional lines.

The smartest guest will very likely select a black or dark grey ensemble if it happens to suit her personality and work in with her dress budgeting. The addition of a brilliant splash of purple, be it flower or feather, is the vogue, and a very cheerful note at a winter wedding.

No one ever disputed the chic of black, but there are women it does not suit. Neither is it so useful for the country guest as for the Londoner, who always prefers black for her smart wear. Therefore I propose to suggest some of the other coming colours and fabrics of fashion.

Although the colour card is so necessary restricted, pale purples (Continued in Next Column)

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Africa Mar. 5
Rawalpindi Mar. 6
Kutsang Mar. 7

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Spring Hats Show Varied Treatment

CROWNS VERY HIGH

Advance spring hats are now being shown in Paris. Crowns vary from high conical shapes to others which are almost non-existent. Brims are most versatile, being straight, rolled and draped.

Ribbon, chiefly grosgrain, is the first favourite for trimming. So far flowers and feathers are little seen, though there are some new transparent paper ones which strike a new note. In deep rich shades, these are used on straw hats, flowers and hat matching in colour.

Veils of the fish-net variety are much liked. They are important on the more dressy hats, at times furnishing the only trimming on brimless straw shapes. When this is the case the veil is drawn across the front of the hat and tied in a bow. Huge loops stand upright at the back, and give that high line so sought after at the moment.

Bretons Here Again

The sailor and Breton types will undoubtedly have a great success this spring; almost every house shows them in some shape or other. One of the best models of Breton influence is of natural bangkok.

The crown resembles that of a Uhlans' cap—rectangular, high at the back and sloping down in front. The medium-sized brim is curled at the sides. An amusing finish is given by a brown grosgrain ribbon jutting out over the back of the brim and reaching to the shoulders.

Spanish influence accounts for straight-brimmed shapes of shiny black straw trimmed with ribbon pompons. Chinese ideas are reflected in several coolie models, and this Chinese feeling is making an appearance everywhere, and is definitely due to the great Exhibition in London.

"Margot," the new play in which Yvonne Printemps has such a success in Paris, has caused an avalanche of charming bonnets reminiscent of the time and mode of Mary Queen of Scots. These are in straw and in pique.

New Ways With Berets

The beret is still with us, and though it seems almost impossible to find a new way of wearing it, Paris has solved the problem. One new beret is made of stiff white pique stitched in black—by the way, white hats are shown everywhere—and mounted on a band about an inch and a half wide. It is very large, and worn well on the side of the head, with the fullness pulled forward. In another treatment the beret is used as the crown of a hat with a brim.

Straw is the great thing this year. Bangkok, bako, panama and several new shiny ones of exotic weaves are all featured in the millinery collections.

and pale mauves, with the wide range in grey from silver to dark gun-metal, equally suit fair-haired youth or the white hair of the older woman. These shades may require relief, which can be brought in by black, white or dainty pumice-coloured accessories.



An evening gown of sable brown velvet with a pale blue yoke makes its appearance here in this delicate creation. The loose jacket is of pale blue velvet lightly padded and stitched all over.

AN IDEA THAT APPEALS

How White Relieves Black

White relieves the black ensembles of the day in many ways, and some of the most effective are those that call for just a touch. The winter months do not lend themselves to the use of white in any profusion.

Catherine wheels in white applied down the side of the black silk suit bring novelty with smart effect to the black silk afternoon suit. Hat and gloves are all black, but the very distinctive decoration takes away the sombre note.

Spring-like Air

The one white flower poised high at the neckline is another idea that appeals. With the new spring hat made of shining black straw and a cire finish to the black handbag, this otherwise all-black ensemble manages to convey a spring-like air.

And the bow has returned in full force, the neck bow such as women wore in the days before the cult of the modern scarf. The hat is black, but in one of the lighter shades, for the manufacturers are nowadays able to present an extraordinary variety of blacks that are "off" the dense hue that was once the accepted standard colour.

TO AVOID LINT ON GLASS

Windows, mirrors and glasses can be polished shining clean with wads of tissue paper. The paper leaves no lint as does cloth.

Avoid Tight Gloves

They Cause Red Hands!

Hands that are cared for properly will remain just as smooth and white during the winter months as they were last summer. It is neglect alone which causes them to become red and rough.

Remember that hand lotion or cream should be applied after each washing—not merely once or twice a day. Pick a greaseless variety which leaves no oily residue on the inside of your gloves.

When you have scrubbed hands and nails with lukewarm (not hot) water and a bland soap, rinse, then dry carefully, pushing cuticle back with the towel. Smooth on hand lotion or cream and massage it in, using upward strokes from fingertips to wrists. Be sure to put plenty on wrists.

Plain Olive Oil

If, in spite of meticulous washing and diligent use of lotion, your hands seem to chap, use plain warm olive oil or a rich tissue cream on them one night a week. Lavishly coat them with one or the other, then wear clean cotton gloves while you sleep.

Be sure your evening as well as daytime gloves aren't too tight. After all, while a half-size smaller actually makes no difference in the appearance of the size of your hands, it can mean the difference between ugliness and beauty. Tight ones often cause redness for some time after they are taken off.

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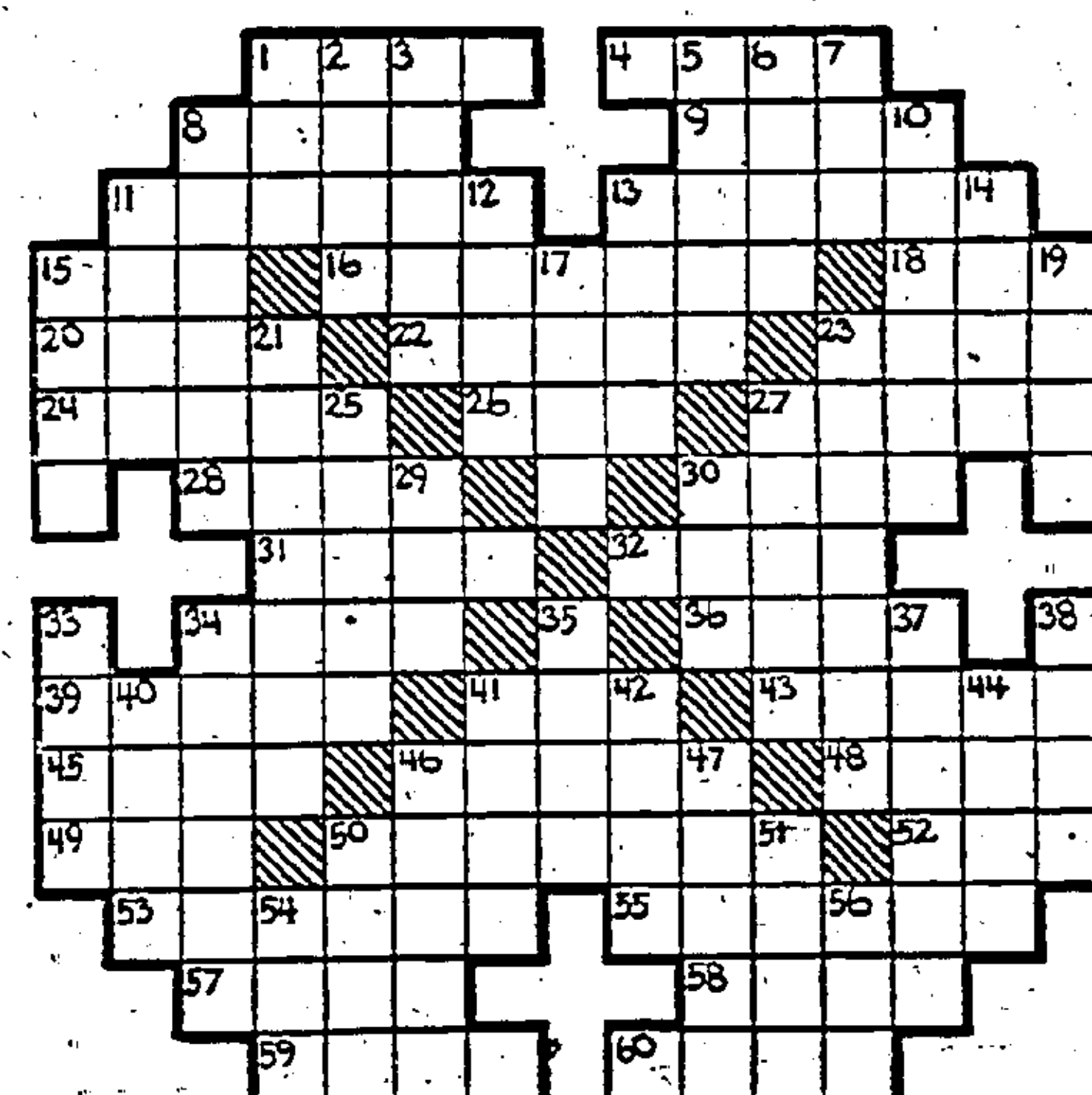
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Hunch
 - 4-Grasp
 - 8-Ascend
 - 9-On the ocean
 - 11-Resists
 - 13-News
 - 15-Milk (Lat.)
 - 16-Ocean vessel
 - 18-Small child
 - 20-Affirm
 - 22-A dress material
 - 23-River in Lorraine and S. Prussia
 - 24-Disk of honor
 - 26-Morocco (abbr.)
 - 27-Steeple
 - 28-At any time
 - 30-Scrutinize
 - 31-Name of several Russian rulers
 - 32-To carry
 - 34-It's a new way
 - 36-Sciences
 - 39-Behind
 - 41-A month (abbr.)
 - 42-More tucid
 - 43-Adjust
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 46-Give pleasure to
 - 48-Girl's name
 - 49-Golf mound
 - 50-Get ready
 - 52-Gain
 - 53-Breathe noisily when asleep
 - 55-Make sorrowful
 - 57-Expires
 - 58-Act
 - 59-Smaller
 - 60-S. central State of United States (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1-Bone of the body
 - 2-Employs
 - 3-Thaws
 - 5-A bird
 - 6-River in Bohemia
 - 7-Enclosure
 - 8-Withdraw
 - 10-Achieve
 - 11-Rage
 - 12-Figure
 - 13-Turkish official
 - 14-Fleet in air
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 15-Crippled
 - 17-Small particle
 - 19-Large plant
 - 21-Deep gorge
 - 22-Native of Sparta
 - 25-Device for lifting
 - 27-Blemishes
 - 28-Uncooked
 - 29-Ocean
 - 33-Part of a ship
 - 34-Serve
 - 36-Profound
 - 37-Precipitated white crystals
 - 38-Coarse outer coat of grain
 - 40-Payments for services
 - 41-Man's name
 - 42-Sleep cries
 - 44-Inland
 - 46-Lock of hair
 - 47-Exchange
 - 50-To test (Scott.)
 - 51-Paradise
 - 54-Grease
 - 56-Lair

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. and O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 11th March, 1936, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 29th February to 11th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

And notice is hereby also given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place immediately after the termination of the above mentioned Ordinary General Meeting for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions, namely:—

(1) That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$1,500,000, being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Reserve Fund, and accordingly that a bonus of \$1,500,000 be declared and that such bonus be applied on behalf of the persons who on the 29th day of February 1936 are the registered holders of the 450,000 issued shares of the Company in payment in full for 150,000 shares of the Company of \$10 each and that such 150,000 shares credited as fully paid be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively in the proportion of one of such shares for every three of the said 450,000 shares then held by such persons respectively and that such shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of January 1936.

(2) That if, on such distribution as aforesaid, any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share, the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall at such time as the Directors think fit, be sold and the net proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to such fractions making up the share.

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BRIDGE NOTES

OVERCALLS ARE DANGEROUS

By Ely Culbertson

Overcalls are treacherous weapons at best. Often they give opponents an opportunity for a profitable penalty double when they could not score a game; still more often they give away the position of the high cards or the key to the distribution pattern and aid the eventual declarer in making his contract. Sometimes they goad opponents into bidding more than they might without help from the defending side. And perhaps the superboomerang is the overcall that both pushes the opponents to a slam that should not be bid and gives them a count on distribution and finds that "distribution fortuitous enough to let them make it. All of these things happened to West in today's hand.

South, Dealer
North-South vulnerable
S A 8 5
H A Q 4
D A 7 5 3
C J 7 5
S Q J 9 6 N S 10 7 4
H K 10 7 6 5 W E H J 9
D K S D J 10 9 8 6 4 2
C 9 6 4 C 10

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

South West North East
1C 1S 2S (1) 3D (2)
4C (3) Pass 4NT (4) Pass
5C Pass 6C (5) Pass
Pass Pass

1—An overcall in the opponents' suit, forcing to game.

2—East tries to confuse the vulnerable opponents by bidding on a hopeless hand.

3—A free rebid based on the solidity of the club suit and the singleton diamond (plus the knowledge that opponents cannot have their bids).

4—Conventional.

5—Three Aces plus partner's free rebid plus opponents' obvious saving tactics goad North to a slam.

West opened the King of diamonds and South rapidly counted up to ten tricks; the eleventh would depend on the heart finesse; the twelfth was possible only if a squeeze would produce it. In order to have a squeeze situation, however, it was necessary to give one trick to the opponents early. And South therefore made the unusual play of passing the King of diamonds, despite dummy's Ace and his own singleton.

With no more diamonds to lead, West shifted to a trump as his only safe exit and declarer drew three rounds of trumps, took the heart finesse, cashed the Ace of hearts and the Ace of diamonds, discarding his losing heart. Declarer reentered his hand by trumping a low diamond and continued the parade of two more trump leads compelled to guard against setting up dummy's last heart. West was forced to keep the King of that suit and only two spades. When the heart was not discarded, dummy, whose last four cards were a low heart, a low diamond and the Ace and a low spade, discarded the heart. In order to cover dummy's diamond, East too was forced to part with a spade and dummy's Ace, and declarer's King and small spade won the last three tricks.

The squeeze must work against any defence, but its unusual feature was that declarer foresaw and prepared for it at the very first trick of the hand.

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R. E. Lindsett and M. N. Ra-
kussen -1670
W. L. McKenzie and F. W.
Shaftain -8020

C. J. Tacchi and E. Abraham -5720

During the tournament each team played 8 matches of eight hands each. Play started at 5.30 p.m. and continued until shortly after midnight, time being taken out for dinner. During the dinner, Mr. J. C. Pool welcomed the visiting teams on behalf of the American Club, his speech being responded to by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsett of the Kowloon Cricket Club and F. E. A. Remedios of the Club de Recreo.

This match was the third of a series of friendly bridge tournaments held by the three Clubs, the Kowloon Cricket Club being the victors in the preceding two matches.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"FRECKLES"—KING'S THEATRE

Life in the lumber country of Indiana has been glamorously translated to the screen with all its outdoor freshness and beauty in a picturisation of Gene Stratton-Porter's famous novel, "Freckles."

Tom Brown plays the role of an orphan boy whose gentle character and steel-edged courage gained him the love of a girl, the admiration of a youngster and the friendship of the townsfolk whom he aids in the capture of a band of lumber bandits.

Carol Stone, daughter of the noted stage star, makes her debut in "Freckles" as Brown's romantic lead, and Virginia Weidler, the clever little girl who recently appeared in "Laddie," has a characteristic role.

One of the most picturesque sections of the country of California was used as a background for "Freckles." Rushing streams, giant forests and beautiful scenery are seen throughout the picture.

"ONE EXCITING ADVENTURE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This Universal picture stars Neil Hamilton, Paul Cavanagh and Binnie Barnes in the leading roles. The last named portrays the role of the most sensational and unusual adventures to be depicted by the cinema.

The story is that of a fascinating woman who cannot look at a diamond without wanting it. Men mean nothing to her until she meets Neil Hamilton. She also becomes involved with Paul Cavanagh, who plays the part of an accomplished crook. The adventures of these three provide the basis of one of the most interesting yarns that has been on the screen for some time.

Included in the cast are Eugene Paulette, Grant Mitchell, Doris Lloyd and Edna Searle.

"KIND LADY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Bringing Aline MacMahon from her triumph in "Ah Wilderness!" and Basil Rathbone from his successes in "Anna Karenina" and "David Copperfield" together, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents them in this gripping, fascinating detective story written by England's famed novelist, Hugh Walpole.

Dealing with a suave but sinister crook who through clever engineering insinuates himself into the good graces of a woman who sought to befriend him, it runs the gamut of suspense, drama, mystery and terror, before a young American, aiding Scotland Yard, wrecks the plan of the interloper for a "Perfect Crime."

Among others in the cast are Doris Lloyd, Dudley Digges, Murray Kinnell, Nola Luxford, Frank Reicher, Ely Malyon and other screen players, and Justine Chase and Barbara Shields, in the roles they played on the New York stage.

"MILLIONS IN THE AIR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This farcical romance which Paramount has turned out as a gentle jibe at prevailing radio amateur programmes, by virtue of its variety, has everything that is needed to make first-class entertainment.

From the first to the final zong this picture moves swiftly. So many things happen that it is useless for a reviewer to attempt to tell it all. The amateur-hour theme makes it possible for the producers to introduce about a dozen different acts, all suitably fused into the main story, which concerns the romance of a young saxophone player and the daughter of the radio programme's sponsor.

Wendy Barrie, Hong Kong's own star, and John Howard, a new refreshing screen personality, have the romantic leads in "Millions in the Air." George Barbier, unquestionably one of the finest character actors on stage or screen, is the soap-selling sponsor. And there is no end of comedy in the picture, contributed mainly by Willie Howard, Dave Chasen and Benny Baker.

Willie Howard is exceptionally well cast as an Italian vegetable peddler with a yearning to sing

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"Rigoletto," while Chasen brings one of the stage's funniest episodes—his one-man orchestra—to the picture.

All in all, romance intermingles with comedy, and above all, a new dancing star—Eleanor Whitney—appears in the picture. Her dance routines are alone worth your time in "Millions in the Air."

"I LIVE MY LIFE"—STAR THEATRE

This is a notable picture for two reasons at least. In the first place it serves to give Joan Crawford the best acting part she has had for some time, and secondly it enables Brian Aherne, and Englishman, to show that he is a leading man who will have to be reckoned with in the future.

In this film he is cast as an archaeologist who is too busy with his job to trouble about love. When Joan Crawford arrives, in a private yacht, at the island where he is digging he does not change, as he takes her for one of the idle rich, and consequently a parasite. But when he learns that she is merely the owner's secretary he regards her with new interest—an interest that gradually develops into love.

"SCARLET EMPRESS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"The Scarlet Empress" more than justifies its advance heralding as "Marie Antoinette's greatest starring opportunity and Directors' Josef von Sternberg's most pretentious production."

Based on a diary by the glamorous Catherine the Great of Russia, who ruled her country with an iron hand and yet was ruled her-

self by romantic impulses, "The Scarlet Empress" must be rated a spectacle by any standards of judgment. It goes beyond lavishness of production and artistic beauty, however, in that it is one of the most gripping dramatic stories yet to reach the screen.

Miss Dietrich, as Catherine, offers a characterization which compels attention throughout the picture. John Lodge, a comparative newcomer among leading men, scores decisively in the role of Count Alexei. Sam Jaffe as the idiotic Grand Duke Peter, and Louise Dresser as Empress Elizabeth likewise make the most of colourful roles.

"MANHATTAN TOWER"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

The world's tallest and greatest building plays a featured role on the screen in Remington's spectacular drama, "Manhattan Tower," at which with its deft handling is a totally different screen play. The Empire State Building in New York was the inspiration for this modern drama, and included in it are some breath-taking shots of the modern cathedral of commerce as well as interior photography and sets apparently constructed in authentic detail with the modernistic skyscraper as a pattern.

Mary Brian, Irene Rich, James Hall, Hale Hamilton and Noel Francis head the brilliant assemblage of screen artists cast in "Manhattan Tower." Their convincing performances, combined with the swift-paced story and intelligent direction, result in an extraordinary screen drama, it is said.

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TRIANGULAR BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

Recreo Team Prove Too Good

AMERICAN CLUB BEAT K.C.C.

Last Thursday evening, February 27th, the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Club de Recreo, and the American Club met in a triangular contract bridge tournament. The American Club served as hosts and the match was played in their club rooms in the Chung Tin Building.

When the smoke of battle had cleared away, the Club de Recreo found themselves comfortable victors, their gross score being 16,940 points, against the American Club's 10,820 points and the Kowloon Cricket Club's 9,700 points.

Individual honours for the evening went to the Club de Recreo's team of P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barnes, who led the rest of the field by over 600 points. E. Kern and B. Herschend of the Kowloon Cricket Club were the highest team.

A complete list of the teams and their net scores is as follows:—
P. N. da Silva and H. A. Barnes +4290
E. Kern and B. Herschend +3770
A. F. Noronha and J. E. Noronha +2210
D. Alomes and F. E. A. Remedios +1940
A. M. Xavier and Dr. J. W. Barnes +1680
D. M. Biggar and K. K. Remond +1510
M. Simon and A. Pool +320
V. Z. Dodds and G. Dodds +340
R. M. Henry and D. A. O'Keeffe +920

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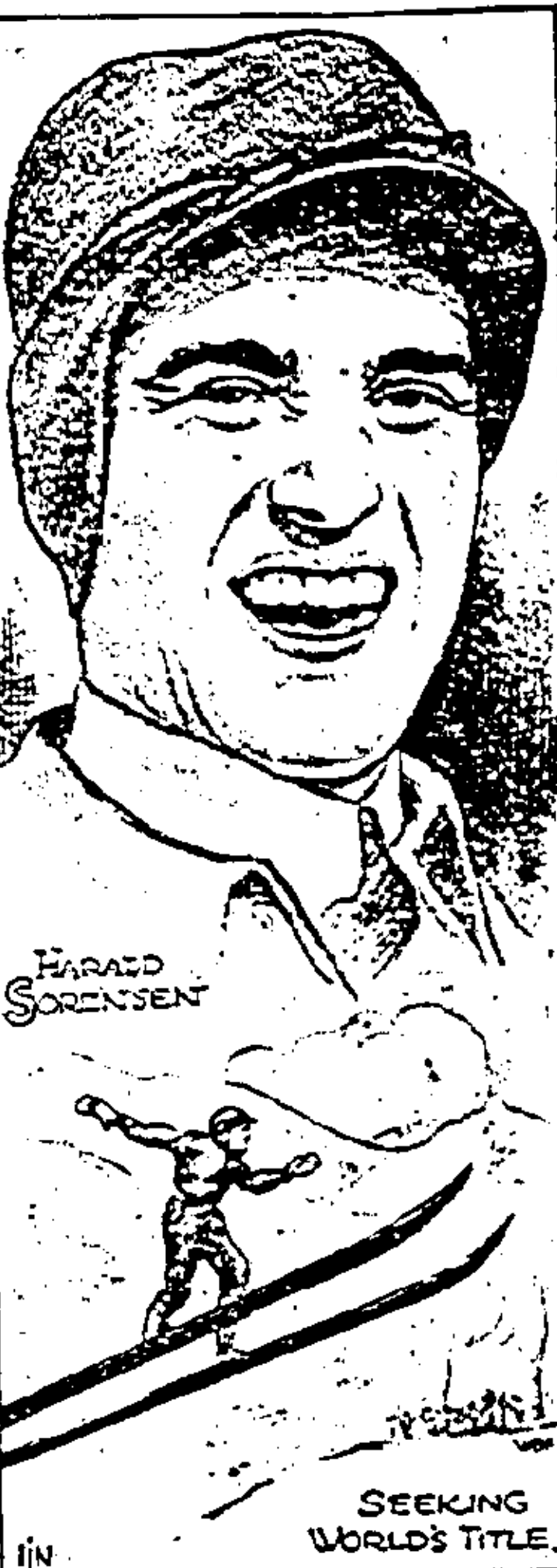
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Sporting Page



LIBERTY BAY, ABLE AMAZON & ROSE EVELYN REIGN SUPREME



Harald Sorenson of Norway and Norfolk, Connecticut, was the winner of the recent Bear Mountain, New York ski jump. He would not go with the American Olympic team to Germany because his second papers had not been granted. He went to Austria instead to compete in the world's ski-jumping championships, which began immediately after the Olympics.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS STARS ARRIVE HERE

May Be Seen In Exhibition Games

COMPLAIN OF HEAT IN MANILA

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila were Dave Thompson, ranked sixth by the Australian Lawn Tennis Association, and his colleague A. H. Hassett, who have been participating in the All-Comers' Singles and Doubles events at Manila.

They reached the final of the Doubles event, but lost to Gene Smith and W. Sabin, the American pair, who won a terrific duel after four hours.

Thompson said that, like their American friends, they had been seriously affected by the broiling heat, but gave better displays at Baguio, where the climate was much cooler.

Visitors Disappointed

They were disappointed at not receiving a reply to a letter addressed to the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, and as a result had left all their tennis gear at Manila, where they will call on their way home on the s.s. Nankin, which leaves Hong Kong to-morrow at about 2 p.m.

Providing Thompson and Hassett can change their plans and stay for another few days, there is every possibility that exhibitions matches, including W. Sabin, Kho Sin-kie, Gordon Lum, W. C. Choy, the Cambridge Blue, E. C. Fincher, H. D. and S. A. Rumjahn, may be held on Sunday, weather permitting.

PALACE PRESIDENT'S VERY GENEROUS GESTURE

Mr. F. J. Nettlefold, president of Crystal Palace F.C., has generously wiped out a debt of \$5,000 owing to him by the club.

THRILLING RUGBY AT THE VALLEY

CLUB "A" IN FINE FORM IN SEVEN-A-SIDES

TWO WITHDRAWALS CAUSE DISAPPOINTMENT

(By "Referee")

MUCH disappointment was caused at the Valley yesterday when the Fourth Submarine Flotilla and Royal Air Force scratched from the Blarney Stone Seven-a-Side Rugby tournament, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club, but the three remaining encounters, although slightly drawn out, provided some thrilling play.

The Club "A" side, giving a brilliant display on the very slippery and sluggish surface, severely trounced the East Lanes, by 22 points to 5, while the Rifles just managed to eliminate the Cornwall after extra time. The latter game was very good, and the Rifles' side just deserved to win. Lt. Lincoln, their skipper, being prominent in the loose.

As a result of the two withdrawals the Dorsetshire enter the Second Round, where they will encounter the Fusilier "B" side, who won a thrilling struggle yesterday against Butterfield and Swire, while the Bank will meet the Fusilier "B" winners of the Army Seven-a-Side tournament.

The Fusilier "A" and the Club "A" are favoured to reach the semi-final round, and their clash will probably provide the best Rugby in the tournament, while in the bottom half the Dorsetshire and the Bank are favoured to reach the Semi-Final.

CLUB "A" PROVE TOO GOOD FOR EAST LANCS.

Grieve And Bidwell Brilliant

EVANS SURPRISES WINNERS

The Club "A" proved more than a match for the East Lanes, in their First Round encounter, winning by two goals and four tries (22 points) to a goal (5 points) after leading at the interval by 8 points to nil.

Brilliant inter-passing by Grieve, Bidwell and Bonnar featured the play, and their handling, speed and swerve on the treacherous turf, which was very sluggish from overnight rain, proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that the Club should prove equal, if not superior, to the Fusilier "A".

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LOCAL CRICKET

R.A. Team To Meet Engineers

The following will represent the Royal Artillery against the Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo on Thursday, March 19, commencing at 2 p.m.:—Capt. D. W. Persse, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. H. G. Weldon, Lieut. E. H. N. Baker-Carr, Sergeant Bilton, L/Bdr. Hebbden, Bombdr. Bancroft, Gunner—Latham, Gunner Dillnot and Gunner Towers, 12th. man:—Sergt. Howe, Scorer:—Gar. Chaplin.

ARMY CRICKET TEAM

The following will represent the Army in a friendly cricket match against the Hong Kong Cricket Club at Sookunpoo next Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Capt. Walsh (captain), Capt. Persse, Lt. Clegg-Hill, Lt. Williams, Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Prichard, C.S.M. Elvin, Sgt. Daniels, Cpl. Ballard, Pte. Herbert and Pte. Whitehead.

FUSILIER "C" JUST DEFEAT B. AND S. SIDE

Chadwick Displays Fine Form

SOLDIERS DESERVE VICTORY

The Fusilier "C" team and "B. and S." were featured in an almost undecided duel which ultimately resulted in the soldiers winning by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points) after the sides had changed over for two extra periods.

Conditions were by no means conducive to good Rugby and both sides played well under the circumstances. Although the soldiers were better in the loose, their handling was badly at fault.

Chadwick, a newcomer to the Colony, played an outstanding game for "B. and S.", although there were a few occasions when he hung on to the ball too long. Gallagher and Cumming were also very good, but Hutchison was unable to withstand the pace after the first extra period.

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RIFLES WIN THEIR FIRST RUGBY MATCH

Cornwall Eliminated In "Seven"

LT. LINCOLN OUTSTANDING

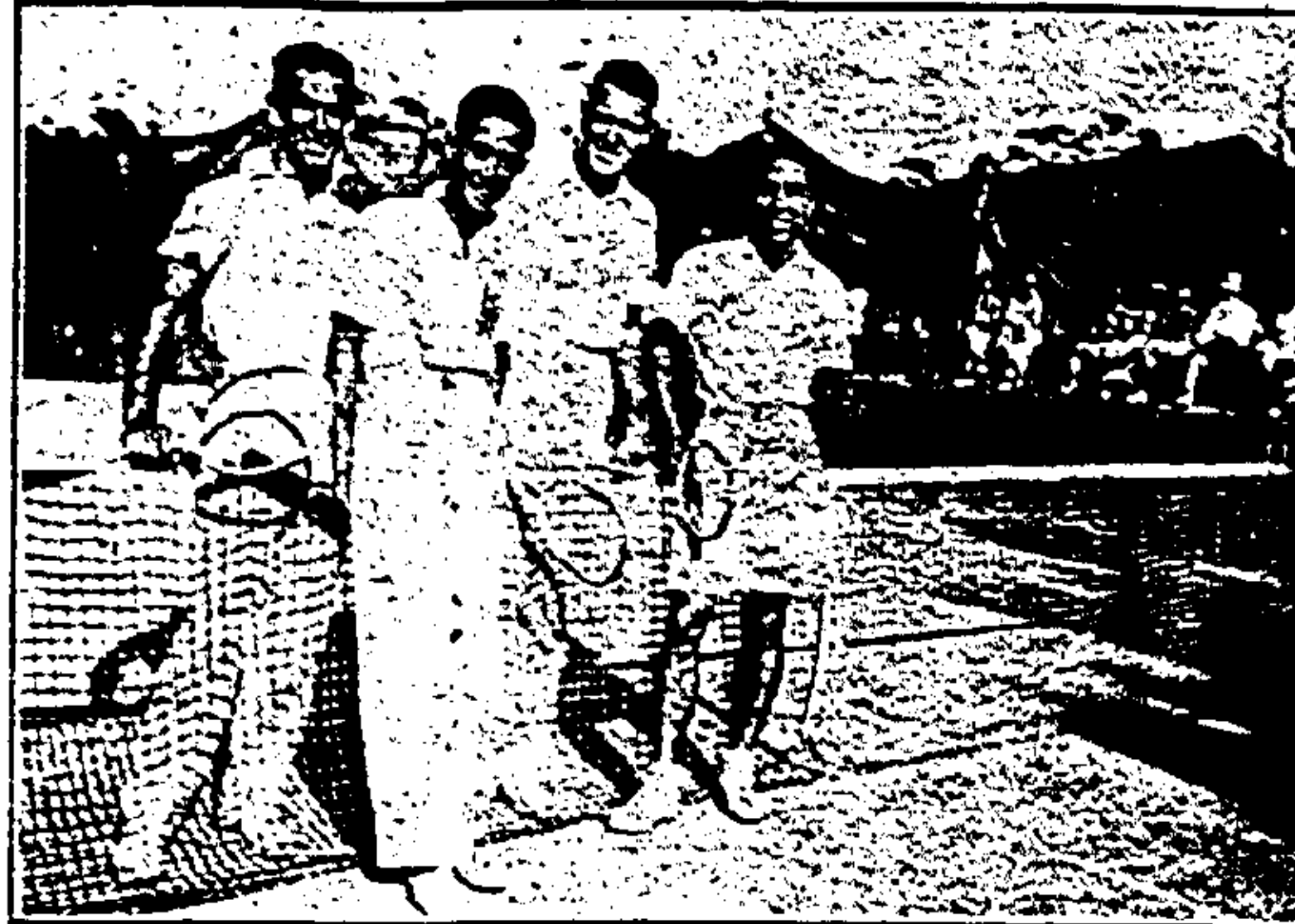
The Royal Ulster Rifles entered the Rugby field yesterday for the first time since their arrival in the Colony, and won their First Round match in the Blarney Stone Sevens against H.M.S. Cornwall by a try (3 points) to nil after extra time.

The sailors were lost without Lt. Comdr. Neame, who scored twice against the Medical Corps in a preliminary round, but who injured his wrist in that match and was unable to play yesterday.

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LOCAL RIFLE SHOOTING

The mid-week Spoon and Prachice Shoot, organised by the Hong Kong Rifle Association, was held on the Army Range at Kowloon City yesterday in conditions which were not conducive to big scores. C.Q.M.S. Cheetham returned the best card with 92 points with Major Steers (90) a close second.



These four ranking lawn tennis players arrived in the Colony yesterday morning from Manila by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada. The above group, taken during the All-Comers' Lawn Tennis Tournament at Manila shows (L. to R.) W. Sabin (U.S.A.), Kho Sin-kie (China), Gene Smith (U.S.A.), winner of the Singles title, and Y. T. Wang (China), who ultimately won the Metropolitan Singles title, beating L. Gavia in five sets.

NAVY TAKE LEADERSHIP FOR FLST TIME

Engineers Beaten By Big Margin

12 GOALS AT CAUSEWAY BAY

By virtue of their convincing win over the Engineers in the Second Division of the Football League at Causeway Bay yesterday, by 8 goals to 4, the Navy are now leading the league table for the first time this season.

Though a dozen goals were scored in the match, the game was very interesting, as though the Navy were never in any real danger of defeat it was only in the closing stages of the game that they assumed the ascendancy and scored three good goals.

The slippery state of the ground and the greasy ball made ball control difficult, but the Navy adapted themselves to the conditions more quickly than the soldiers and long swinging passes featured their play.

Good Naval Forwards

The Navy forwards were good, making for goal by the shortest route whenever in possession.

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Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
S. China "A"	14	12	2	0	53	15	24
Police	16	9	2	5	47	21	22
Fusiliers	16	8	3	5	36	26	21
S. China "B"	13	6	1	6	27	18	18
Athletic	14	6	2	6	23	14	18
Rifles	17	5	6	5	38	28	18
Club	15	7	5	3	33	26	17
St. Joseph's	18	7	9	2	32	45	16
East Lanes	14	6	6	2	28	14	14
Recreio	15	6	6	4	25	24	14
Navy	12	6	7	6	35	32	12
Kowloon	15	4	10	1	24	35	9
R.A. (Lyemun)	16	2	12	2	26	48	6
R.A. (Scutters)	18	1	15	2	15	78	4
Totals	214	86	86	42	442	442	214

SECOND DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
East Lanes	17	14	0	3	63	15	31
Navy	17	15	1	1	103	22	31
Engineers	19	11	6	2	59	34	24
Fusiliers	15	9	1	5	56	16	23
South China	18	11	6	1	41	32	25
Rifles	16	5	4	3	42	25	21
R.A. S.C. & C.	18	9	6	3	47	31	22
R.A.O.C.	18	6	7	4	28	33	12
Athletic	17	4	4	4	33	47	12
Eastern	18	4	4	4	33	47	12
Club	20	5	13	2	35	59	12
University	17	4	11	2	34	72	10
Recreio	16	4	13	0	21	50	8
Recreio "B"	16	2	12	1	21	66	5
Kowloon	20	2	17	1	13	94	5
Totals	244	106	106	32	596	596	244

THIRD DIVISION

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
East Lanes	16	12	1	3	67	22	27
Fusiliers	17	11	2	4	50	23	25
Chinese Police	17	10	3	4	42	19	24
Air Force	19	9	6	4	50	38	22
Medicals	14	8	4	4	32	25	16
Liga Portuguesa	15	8	7	0	37	29	16
Engineers	16	8	8	2	38	28	14
Rifles	15	8	1	3	37	43	13
European Police	15	5	9	1	31	41	11
St. Joseph's	15	2	12	1	24	62	5
Railway	15	0	15	0	5	84	0
Totals	174	75	75	24	413	174	174

COLONY'S CHINESE SOCCER STARS FOR SHANGHAI

Preparations For Berlin Olympic Games

It is learned on good authority that the Chinese soccer players selected for the All-China trials in preparation for the Berlin Olympic Games in June will leave the Colony for Shanghai on or about March 22.

The selected players will then return to Hong Kong as their training centre and will play one or two games here before continuing their journey to Europe, via Suez.

C.R.C. CLEAN SWEEP

Gordon Lum Plays Last Game

V.R.C. PLAY ONE SHORT

Only five members of the Victoria Recreation Club turned up at the Chinese Recreation Club last night, when they were beaten by 9 games to nil in the Men's Doubles Badminton League by the Chinese players. P. C. Pereira, C. N. Silva and S. A. Rumjahn partnered Fisher in his first, second and third games, respectively, as P. B. Allum did not turn up.

Gordon Lum played his last game in the Colony, as he will be leaving for Shanghai by the s.s. President Doumer to-morrow.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:—

At Causeway Bay last night, the Chinese Recreation Club beat the Victoria Recreation Club by 9 games to nil:—

S. P. Chan and C. Y. Yung (C.R.C.) beat P. C. Pereira and E. Alves (V.R.C.) 21-6

beat C. N. Silva and S. A. Rumjahn 21-10

beat Fisher and Pereira 21-15

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) beat Pereira and Alves 21-12

beat Silva and Rumjahn 21-4

beat Fisher and Silva 21-5

Gordon Lum and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Pereira and Alves 21-3

beat Silva and Rumjahn 21-11

beat Fisher and Rumjahn 21-8

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Elit Hall "A"	12	12	0	0	85	5	24
C. R. C.	15	12	3	0	99	36	24
Recreio "A"	11	11	0	0	86	13	22
Elit Hall "B"	14	10	4	0	89	37	20
St. Andrew's "A"	13	9	4	0	72	44	18
Recreio "B"	11	8	3	0	58	32	16
St. John's	15	7	8	0	65	70	14
Fire Brigade	15	7	8	0	54	78	14
V. R. C.	15	3	12	0	38	86	6
St. Andrew's "B"	14	2	12	0	30	57	4
Kowloon Tong	15	2	13	0	42	93	4
S. and S. Home	15	1	14	0	25	100	2

WIN FOR SISKIN

Siskin, sailed by Col. E. Kirke, won the race for "B" Class yachts will be held in the Office of the Football Association next Monday at 8 p.m.

COSSACK'S BEAUTY WINS THREE RACES

MR. MARSHALL'S FINE WIN ON KING'S WARDEN

BRIEF REVIEW OF ANNUAL MEETING

(By "Rapiet")

THE Annual Race Meeting was again featured by mud splashing, but it was a definite success, despite deplorable weather conditions.

After all the time and attention that had been lavished on the grass track, it was indeed a pity to see it so badly cut up, but that was inevitable. Full credit must be given to the Jockeys who had to race in such terrible conditions, with rain and mud constantly blocking their vision, and it spoke well for their fine spirit to find them carrying on in such a whole-hearted manner. A word of praise is also due to the Official Starter. With the exception of the Sydney Maiden Stakes (Second Section) on the first day, where a few ponies were left standing, I think it can safely be said that practically all the other races were started very satisfactorily.

With the assistance of three easy wins on Liberty Bay, Mr. L. G. Frost again topped the list of successful jockeys, with 11 firsts, 8 seconds, and 5 thirds—a very creditable record. Messrs. F. Marshall and C. Encarnacao had seven wins each, whilst Messrs. T. L. Wong and D. S. Li each registered six firsts.

The Owners

Mr. Li Lan Sang occupied first position among the owners, with seven firsts, four seconds and three thirds, Cossack's Beauty giving him three wins in four outings. Mr. Eu Tong Sen came second, and the Harbrad stable third. Mr. L. Dunbar occupied an unusually low position, as with the exception of Liberty Bay's three wins he had only one other win, with Boolat Bay.

The Champions

Liberty Bay was again the champion China pony, and he is more than likely to continue to reign supreme for several years yet. The race for such an important event as the Champion Sweepstakes was nothing but a farce, King's Warden and Macaroni only going out to pick up some easy place money.

New Subs

Rose Evelyn established herself in no uncertain manner as the best among this year's batch of subscription griffins. She was undefeated, and it will be interesting to see how she will fare against some of the better subs of previous seasons. The Gorilla was confidently expected to win races, but evidently he did not relish racing on a heavy track, and will probably do better at later meetings.

Able Amazon Supreme

Able Amazon proved again beyond any shadow of doubt that she is still the champion Australian pony. She did not appear in any of the races for the first four days, and this obviously led to persistent rumours that she was not quite fit. Punter, however, made no mistake about it, and backed her strongly to win, although Vixen. Tor received plenty of support. Strathroy, although disappointing in the Rooter-Hill Derby, did very well to run into second position in the Champions. In this race Mr. D. S. Li handled Able Amazon beautifully, timing his last quarter so perfectly that he was able to bring the pony in five lengths ahead of Strathroy.

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REFEREES' ASSOCIATION BI-MONTHLY MEETING

The bi-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the Office of the Football Association next Monday at 8 p.m.

EAST LANCS. WIN SCRAPPY ENCOUNTER

Medicals Score First And Then Collapse

CROSSLEY AND CROOK IN LIMELIGHT

In their Third Division League football encounter on the Chatham Road ground yesterday, the East Lanes beat The Medicals by 3 goals to 1.

It was a very scrappy game, there being little to choose between the teams. The East Lanes were more inclined to swing the ball about, and it was this factor, more than anything else, that won them the game.

The ground was very slippery after the recent rains, and this, coupled with the fact that the ball was very heavy, was not in any way conducive to good football. Crossley and Crook were outstanding for the winning team, the remaining three in the front line being very weak when in front of the goal, while the halves were erratic.

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ARSENAL WIN AT DERBY

CUP OPPONENTS FAIL

London, To-day. Arsenal are making a bold bid for the soccer "double"—the retention of the Premier league championship and the winning of the F.A. Cup. Yesterday they registered a smashing win at Derby, where the County failed to score.

HOME FOOTBALL

Owing to the Football League's recent action regarding the revision of fixtures, Andy Ducat's forecast will appear every Saturday until further notice.

Another Cup semi-finalist team from London also shone yesterday when the Cottagers overwhelmed Bury by seven clear goals.

Grimsby, Arsenal's opponents in the Cup, failed at Wolverhampton.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

	First Division	
Derby	0 Arsenal	4
Middlesboro	4 Chelsea	1
Wolves	1 Grimsby	0
	Second Division	
Barnsley	5 Bradford	1
Fulham	7 Bury	0
Tottenham	1 Notts F.	1

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GYMNASIUM WORK
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TRAIN FOR BERLIN

BUT FEAR BRITAIN'S BID

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

London, February 6.

AMERICAN track runners are firm believers in gymnasium work as a means for removing the rough edges. We may therefore assume that Glen Cunningham and W. R. Bonthron, star U.S. milers, have started training for the Olympic Games now that they have joined a gymnasium class.

Matt Geis, the athletics coach who brought Bonthron to London to meet J. E. Lovelock, has joined the pair as supervisor, so it looks pretty clear who the United States representatives will be in the 1,500 metres. Hearing Geis talk is to be impressed. In fact, I left him last summer feeling that Bonthron was about to tear Lovelock into small pieces.

Instead of which Bonthron was tailed off by the New Zealander. This explains why Geis is now saying: "Cunningham or Bonthron must break world record to beat Lovelock in Berlin."

INDIAN SCHOOL
FAILS

One Run Defeat

The Ellis Kadoorie School for Indians missed a great opportunity of beating the Diocesan Boys' School second team for the first time this year when they needed only one run to win yesterday with two wickets in hand, but their last man was dismissed with the scores tied.

D.B.S.—75 (D. Cary 27, F. Liang 14; K. Watanul 6 for 20, K. M. Rumjahn 4 for 21).
E.K.S.—75 (N. Singh 35).

ANGLO-AMERICAN 'VARSITY
BOXING NEXT MONTH

The first boxing meeting between Oxford and Cambridge Universities and Yale and Harvard has been arranged to take place in America next month.

After his beating, Bonthron was generous enough to say that Lovelock was capable of doing 4min. 5sec. for the mile if really pressed.

"I have never met a runner with a livelier stride, or one who takes less out of himself," Bonthron told me at the White City.

Geis, on Monday, gave a long interview in New York all about Lovelock and his brilliant technique, and it is plain that the American camp feels that there is only one man they need fear.

What an error they are making! England has a good 1,500 metres team, headed by S. C. Wooderson, the A.A.A. champion, and if form means anything Lovelock will not win for New Zealand.

Twice Conquered

Wooderson beat Lovelock in the A.A.A. mile—and people said it must have been a fluke. So a special match was arranged in Glasgow, and again Lovelock had to admit defeat.

As Albert Hill, the old Olympic champion, has assured me that the best of Wooderson has yet to be seen, I fancy our American friends are due for a shock at the Games.

In fact, I have a feeling that Britain's athletes are going to surprise the world, especially in the 400, 800, and 1,500 metres.



Ray Sears, star Butler University two-miler, is shown rounding the curve in a practice spin for an attempt on his own American record at the Millrose Games in New York.

EAST LANC. WIN SCRAPPY
ENCOUNTER

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For the losers Howells and Adlington, at back, were outstanding, while Wright, in goal, also played a painstaking game, especially in the second half, when he brought off many fine saves. The halves were too often out of position to be of any assistance to the defence.

Medicals Score

The game started with the East Lancs. pressing, but after a few minutes a misunderstanding between their two backs resulted in Stanton breaking through to draw first blood for the Medicals. This success, however, was shortlived, for 10 minutes later Bowker equalised for the East Lancs, who, despite many attempts, were not allowed to increase their lead before the interval.

After the change-over the East Lancs. monopolised play, and it was at this stage that the Medicals' defence was seen at their best. Left alone to deal with five hard-working forwards, however, they found the odds too much against them, and Crossley and Crook succeeded in adding goals for the East Lancs.

East Lancs.—Oxford: Ashurst, Johnson; Power, Scullion, Dixon;

JACK DOYLE BACK
IN ENGLANDSEEKS RETURN BOUT
WITH PETERSEN

BUT WILL TAKE ON ANYBODY

London, February 14.

JACK DOYLE has come back again, as he promised he would—bringing with him his wife, the same old optimism, a few more pounds in weight, and an unquenchable ambition to fight Jack Petersen again and prove to England that he can fight.

For the next two weeks he will be content to prove that he can sing and act, and in this he will be helped by his wife, Judith Allen, the American film actress of Border Scots extraction.

Jack Doyle himself is less of the flamboyant boy he was when he left for America; matured, pipe-smoking, almost sobered by experiences that might have broken a less resilient temperament, he seems to have found himself.

And it is a strange story he tells about fighting in America. When he arrived in New York he believed he was to be the protegee of Jack Dempsey. He discovered that Dempsey knew nothing of the arrangement. American advisers told him he would have to spend lavishly; square this person, and that; be seen everywhere fashionable people went.

Doyle left himself in their hands. Wearily he dragged himself round as many as eight night clubs in one night. Threw his money right and left.

"He Was Fouled"

When he arrived in New York he had something like £3,000. Inside six months he had nothing.

So he threw over his advisers and got seriously to work on his own behalf—and Judith's.

Together they prepared a variety double act and took it round the circuits. They made a hit, and some more money. Jack went into training and won two or three fights.

Then came his battle with Buddy Baer, brother of Max, in which he was fouled and beaten in the first round.

"Everybody knew Jack was deliberately fouled," Mrs. Doyle said. "Why, one friend of mine told me afterwards that he knew before the fight just how and (Continued at foot of next Col.)

Swain, Crossley, Bowker, Crook and Tuley.
R.A.M.C.—Wright; Howells, Whitley; Adlington, Castell, Lowe; Smith; Flint, Youd, Wilson and Stanton.

IRISH HOCKEY TRIAL

Practice Game At
Shamshuipo

The following players have been selected to represent Ireland in a trial game in preparation for the international hockey tournament. They will be seen in action at Shamshuipo to-morrow against the Royal Ulster Rifles, commencing at 4 p.m.

We have been asked to state that if any other Irish players should care to turn up, a game will be found for them after the first half.

Sig. Dove (Signals): L/Sgt. Whelan (R.A.) and Cpl. Kennedy (East Lancs.); Capt. Foley (R.E.), Pte. Donelan (East Lancs.) and L/Cpl. Murphy (East Lancs.); Pte. Johnson (East Lancs.), L/Cpl. Chant (R.E.), Pte. Watson (East Lancs.), S. C. Archer (Club) and Pte. Nolan (East Lancs.).

SUNDAY HOCKEY

The following have been selected to play for the Central British Association against the Nomads at King's Park at 10.30 a.m. next Sunday:—

J. J. King; W. Stoker and V. Bond; R. Blyth, J. Farmer and N. Whitley; S. A. Fowler, T. Whitley, B. I. Bickford, E. Fowler and W. H. G. Hirst.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

It is announced that the practice match between the Colony hockey team and the East Lancashire is being played on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day.

THE CHANGE DID
HIM GOOD

Walker's 150th Game

London, February 6.

Strange how men are moderate players in one team and stars in another. One of the main reasons for West Ham's recent climb in the Second Division is the fine defensive play of Albert Walker, who will shortly make his 150th appearance in the senior side.

Walker, a native of Bolton, made his professional debut with Southport, from whom he joined Bolton Wanderers. His stay at Burnden Park, however, was short, and he was allowed to leave for Barrow.

Here Walker played brilliantly, and this attracted West Ham, who have no more popular player, unless it is Brickwall Barrett.

when it would finish. Do you wonder that I hate the whole business of boxing? Jack knows that I'd prefer him to give it up."

Doyle said: "But I think we can induce Judith to change her mind."

"As soon as I get this week or two of theatrical work off my hands I am going to get into strict training. I want to fight Jack Petersen again, but, of course, I am ready to meet whoever they want me to first."

So that's the way of it. As for Mrs. Jack Doyle—she is going to make films here. She expects to fix contracts this week-end.

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Britain's Defence Services

Opposition to the Government's proposals to extend the defence services is only to be expected. The "Shoot-the-let" Conservatives no less than the "intellectual" Labourites will with equal vehemence denounce the plans envisaged in the White Paper: one faction screaming for a largely increased programme so that the foreigner can see that England intends to stand no nonsense, and the Labour "intellectuals" (save the mark!) hollering just as loudly for every sort of gesture (including that of still further disarmament) in this best of all possible worlds. And in between them the plain man is probably reasonably satisfied that the legitimate defence needs of the country are at long last being considered once more in relation to the commitments which the British Empire has undertaken. Fortunately, with our present state of political development, the almost inarticulate voice of the plain man generally prevails in the long run. Any defence plans whatsoever would have to be a compromise between the two extremes of Right and Left in politics, since these two factions could never, in the ordinary run of things, see even remotely eye to eye. It is perhaps, therefore, a matter for congratulation that the National Government has been enabled to produce a set of plans which "call for congratulations on the courage with which they have drawn their conclusions and for so comprehensive a survey," in the words of the *Daily Telegraph*.

We are not in a position to offer detailed criticisms of the individual points of the proposed plans. But they appear to strike a legitimate compromise between the extreme views of the diehards and the pacifists. On the question of cruisers, for instance, the expansion of the number to 70 will only bring the strength up to what was named as the "absolute minimum" by a Royal Commission on Defence some years ago. So far as the front-line air strength is concerned, 1,750 planes will compare with 2,300 for France, 1,400 for Japan, 1,800 for America and an estimated 1,500 for the U.S.S.R., according to the latest figures available. Germany's figure in the survey from which we are quoting was given as 700, with the remark that "military air forces were prohibited by the treaties of St. Germain, Neuilly, Versailles and Trianon," but, of course, since the figure was compiled Germany has openly resumed air armament in a large degree, and the total is obviously placed far too low. The real point is this: that Great Britain will once more resume her place as a Great Power in the air, her previous figure of 953 first-line aircraft hitherto relegating her to fifth place behind the countries named above.

In the 18 years since the end of the war Great Britain has again and again given absolute proof that she is not out for aggression. Indeed, she has carried progressive disarmament infinitely further than anybody else. Any nation, therefore, that reads into her increased armament programme anything savouring of a menace is barking up the wrong tree at an opossum which simply isn't there. The

DEM'D UNPLEASANT WEATHAH

Chilly Blasts From North

HONG KONG'S REPUTATION AT STAKE

This winter, it must be frankly admitted, Hong Kong weather has not lived up to its reputation, or to the glowing picture held out by the Hong Kong Travel Association as an inducement to tourists. It has been unusually cold and raw, with nothing like its proper proportion of sunshine—or so it would seem to the ordinary man-in-the-street—and the latter half of February, and March to date, have been frankly beastly—"dem'd, damp, moist, unpleasant weathah," as Mr. Mantalini would put it.

Hong Kong has not been suffering alone from this unpleasantness. Snow is reported from the northern borders of Kwangtung, with a temperature of 40 deg. F., and Canton has been shivering in the chilly blasts from the North. The temperature in Hong Kong has not been quite so low—43.1 deg.—as it has been on other occasions, but it has probably been felt more keenly owing to the accompanying mist or drizzle and the fact that we were given a day of almost Summer heat before this cold spell descended upon us. Let us hope that there will be a distinct change before the arrival of the Empress of Britain and the big tourist cruise-ships that follow her. The Karlsruhe and the Lamotte-Piquet both had a most unfortunate reception as far as the weather was concerned; if the same thing happens again when the tourists arrive, Hong Kong's reputation will be damaged irretrievably.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Sir Sampson Sladen

Among the many passengers on board the s.s. Ranchi bound for Japan is Lt. Comdr. Sir Sampson Sladen, K.B.E., who was a member of the Royal Commission on Fire Prevention 1921-23.

He entered the Navy in 1882 and received his commission as Lieutenant in 1892, but resigned his commission in 1899 on being selected for appointment in the London Fire Brigade. He was Chief Officer of the London Fire Brigade from 1909 to 1918.

On volunteering to serve in case of war or an emergency his commission as a Lieutenant in the Royal Navy was restored and he was promoted to a Lt. Comdr. in 1914.

In addition to other things he was technical adviser, Ministry of Munitions, 1919-20, and Transport Commissioner (London) in the Ministry of Transport, 1920-21.

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

Perfect Driving

In this day of entirely too much reckless driving, an enviable record of safety at the wheel is that of Miss Eva Jordan, age 66, who has been driving for 14 years—covered more than 1,000,000 miles—and never had an accident. Miss Jordan buys a new car every year and all the 14 cars she has used have been turned in without a dent or scratch on them. Her work is transporting patients to the University Hospital at Iowa City from north eastern Iowa and, whether or not she is accompanied on her many long journeys, she always drives as carefully as when a patient is her passenger.

basest motives will, of course, be read into it all from some quarters; that is only to be expected. But Britain has least cause to fear any doubting of her bona fides. However much the epithet "perfidie Albion" was deserved in other days, her record in the last half-century or so is as pure as driven snow in comparison with those of some others that might be named.

An unclaimed telegram is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd. for Geddes from Melbourne.

Here There and Everywhere

VICTORIA LADY SACKVILLE

Before she became a permanent invalid at the White Lodge, on the cliffs near Brighton, Victoria Lady Sackville owned a large, square Victorian house at Streatham.

She made an elaborate maze in the garden. People who entered it were encouraged by humorous notices and embellishments hung there by the owner.

Beyond the maze was a garden pavilion designed for her by Sir Edwin Lutyens. This she never saw, for she took to her bed before it was completed.

Inside the house was a valuable collection of coloured glass, most of it housed on shelves in an enormous conservatory. The light coming through the panes turned the rows of bowls, vases and statues to a blaze of glowing colour.

PAPERED WITH BOOK-COVERS

The staircase at the Streatham house, both walls and treads, was papered with imitation book-covers devised by Lady Sackville, and vanished over for preservation. Each made a joke, not always flattering, at the expense of some individual.

During the last four years of her life Lady Sackville devised schemes for collecting money for charity.

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Two club members were discussing a third, who was rumoured to be on the verge of bankruptcy. "By the way," asked A. "what's his line of business?" "Well," said B, "he was in the meat trade up to a few days ago, but now he's in the soup."

BRITAIN'S OUTLAY ON DEFENCE

PARAMOUNT CLAIMS EXAMINED

ISSUE BETWEEN BRITISH NAVY AND AIR FORCE

(By Hector C. Bywater)

THE forthcoming Navy Estimates are understood to show a large increase on those for the previous year, and may contain an appropriation for the new battleships and cruisers needed to restore the Fleet to adequate strength. As there appears to be slight prospect of an international agreement largely to reduce the dimensions of men-of-war, our new battleships and cruisers promise to be very expensive. The former are likely to cost not less than £7,000,000 and the latter from £1,500,000 per ship. It is but natural that the public, faced with this heavy expenditure on naval material, should wish to be assured that it is getting the right thing for its money.

One Particular Question

One question in particular is agitating the public mind. Will the restoration of our naval power proportionately increase our security, having regard to the growing influence of air power and the Navy's admitted incapacity to ward off air attack? Or, to state the problem in another form: Will, say, £100,000,000 spent on the Navy yield in defence dividends a return comparable to that resulting from an equivalent investment in air armament?

These questions contain many implications, and suggest a number of conclusions, but certain facts stand out clearly enough. Except by a minority of extremists, with whom air-mindedness has become an obsession, it is generally conceded that in the scheme of national and imperial defence sea power and air power have become complementary.

Since one is virtually useless without the other, the real problem is how to strike a just balance between the two.

Function Of Navy

From time immemorial the function of the Navy has been to establish command over areas of sea vital to our national

needs, with the twofold object of preventing invasion and securing the free movement of friendly shipping. Since for many reasons, of which air power is among the weightiest, a military invasion of England is now held to be almost impossible, the Navy's principal task in future is to keep the sea reasonably safe for the transit of those foodstuffs and other essential supplies without which the nation could not subsist for more than a few weeks. A question repeatedly posed by the advocates of an all-air defence policy is this: "What is the use of protecting our food-ships at sea if they are to be destroyed on arrival in home waters, and their ports of destination laid waste, by air attack?"

To this is may be retorted: "What is the use of perfecting air defence at home if the food-ships are to be destroyed at sea before they ever reach home waters?"

Logical Answer

The logical answer to both questions is that the co-ordination of naval and air defence is absolutely vital to the safety of the realm. The evil which has to be fought and extirpated at all costs is inter-Service competition for public favour.

To the ordinary citizen it matters not how the important task of securing complete defence is to be accomplished. His business is to pay the premium on what he fondly hopes is an "all-in" policy against the risks of war.

He leaves it to the experts to devise the best method of implementing the guarantee implicit in their acceptance of his money. He has, however, a right to demand the closest possible co-ordination of the defence services, to avoid the over-lapping and duplication of effort which lead to waste and inefficiency. Whether that co-ordination already exists is open to doubt.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



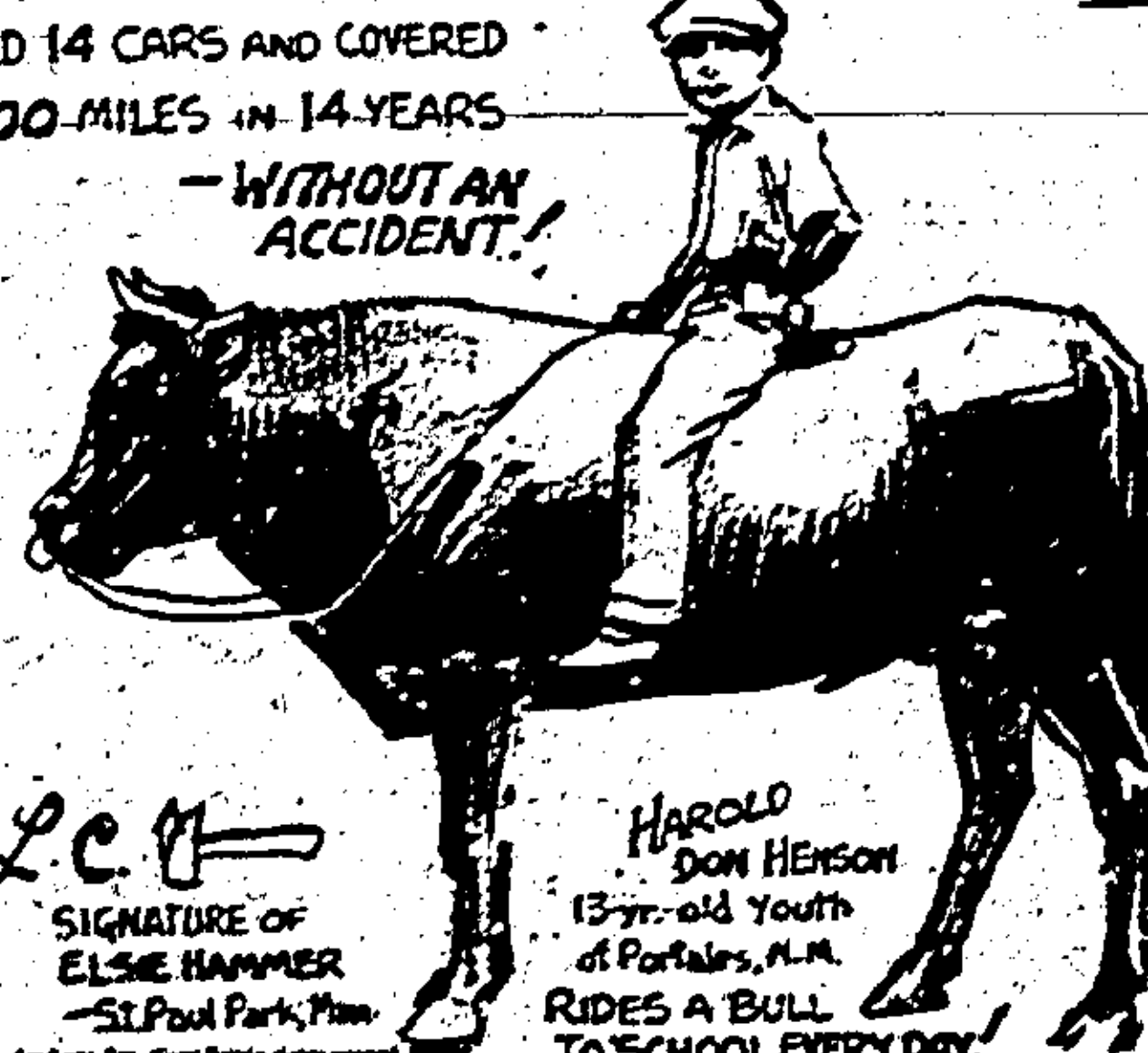
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Large Attendance Of Colleagues

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES

There was a large and representative gathering of the legal and business professions present at the funeral which was held at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening. The Rev. H. W. Baines officiated at the graveside.

A beautiful wreath from the deceased's wife was interred with the remains. Immediately behind the cortege walked Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Acting Chief Justice, with the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., on his left and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., on his right.

Others present included Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, Hon. Sir Henry Pullock, K.C., Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. L. Messrs. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., H. C. Macnamara, Duncan McNeill, Hin-shing Lo, T. F. Lo, George She, W. N. Thomas, Leo D'Almada, jun., Harold Lee, E. H. Williams, E. J. Lang, W. J. Lockhart-Smith, G. G. N. Tinson, O. E. C. Marton, M. M. Watson, E. S. C. Brooks, W. A. Mackinlay, M. A. da Silva, J. M. D'Almada Remedios, F. E. Nash, F. H. Loseby, F. X. D'Almada sen., Leo D'Almada, sen., C. D'Almada, H. K. Woo, C. Y. Kwan, J. E. Prentis, H. S. V. Mossop, G. K. Hall Bruton, Peter H. Sin, H. A. de Barros Botelho, Edgar Davidson, J. B. Prentis, D. S. Curtis, G. S. Ford, M. W. Lo, L. R. Andrews, S. Ng Quinn, R. H. Cole, J. M. Hall, A. el Arculli, W. Schofield, H. J. Armstrong, D. L. Strellett, G. S. Hugh-Jones, P. M. Hodgson, J. T. Prior, A. L. Shields, Allan Cameron, C. Gordon Mackie, M. T. Johnson, C. G. Perdue, H. Owen Hughes, R. H. Kotewall, A. K. Taylor, E. M. Bryden, D. L. King, H. R. Forsyth, H. R. B. Hancock, J. W. Franks, P. Grant, N. M. Currie, T. Murphy, R. H. E. Marks, Stewart Logan, Murphy, D. Fitches, A. F. J. He-mitt, Wai Po-cheung, F. J. He-Rome, S. H. Dodwell, W. A. E. terfield, J. Hennessey, Seth, S. Hampden Ross, J. M. Wong, Harold Seth, A. W. Hughes, E. M. McElay, D. Drummond, T. Hynes, T. H. G. Brayfield, A. C. Botelho, S. Pinna and Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas.

The Wreaths
Floral tributes were sent by the following: — "Wendy and Pat," "Hazel";
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Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, sen., Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, jun., Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro, Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, Mr. L. J. Davies, Holger Dreyer;
Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mr. and the Misses Ezra;
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100 MILES PER HOUR EXPERIMENT

"COMPOSITE AIRCRAFT" TO BE TESTED

EXPECTED TO REVOLUTIONISE LONG DISTANCE FLYING

First flying tests will be made shortly of the new British "composite aircraft," which is expected to revolutionise long-distance flying, and make possible the transport of mails across the Atlantic. It may have an ultimate effect on stratosphere flying.

The aircraft, which is a combination of two planes, one of which is launched from the other in flight, is being built by Short Brothers, of Rochester.

This remarkable experiment, which is supported by the Air Ministry, and Imperial Airways, has attracted the attention of the whole flying world, and much foreign interest is being displayed.

The carrier plane, or "mother plane," will be a powerful flying boat with four 670 h.p. Bristol "Pegasus" engines. It will have a maximum speed of 160 m.p.h.

On its wings will be a smaller "daughter" plane, a biplane with four 340 h.p. Napier "Rapier" engines. When sufficient height has been attained the smaller one will be released at a speed of more than 100 miles an hour to continue its journey with a load of petrol sufficient for an enormous range.

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AN INTERNATIONAL PASSENGER LIST

Qantas Empire Airways' R.M.A. Melbourne, carrying the Empire Westbound Airmail, arrived in Singapore recently with a medley of nationalities on board. Of those who disembarked two were Australian, one was of French nationality, one a Swede and two were American.

PORTUGUESE LADY PASSES

Mrs. A. De Souza, In 95th Year

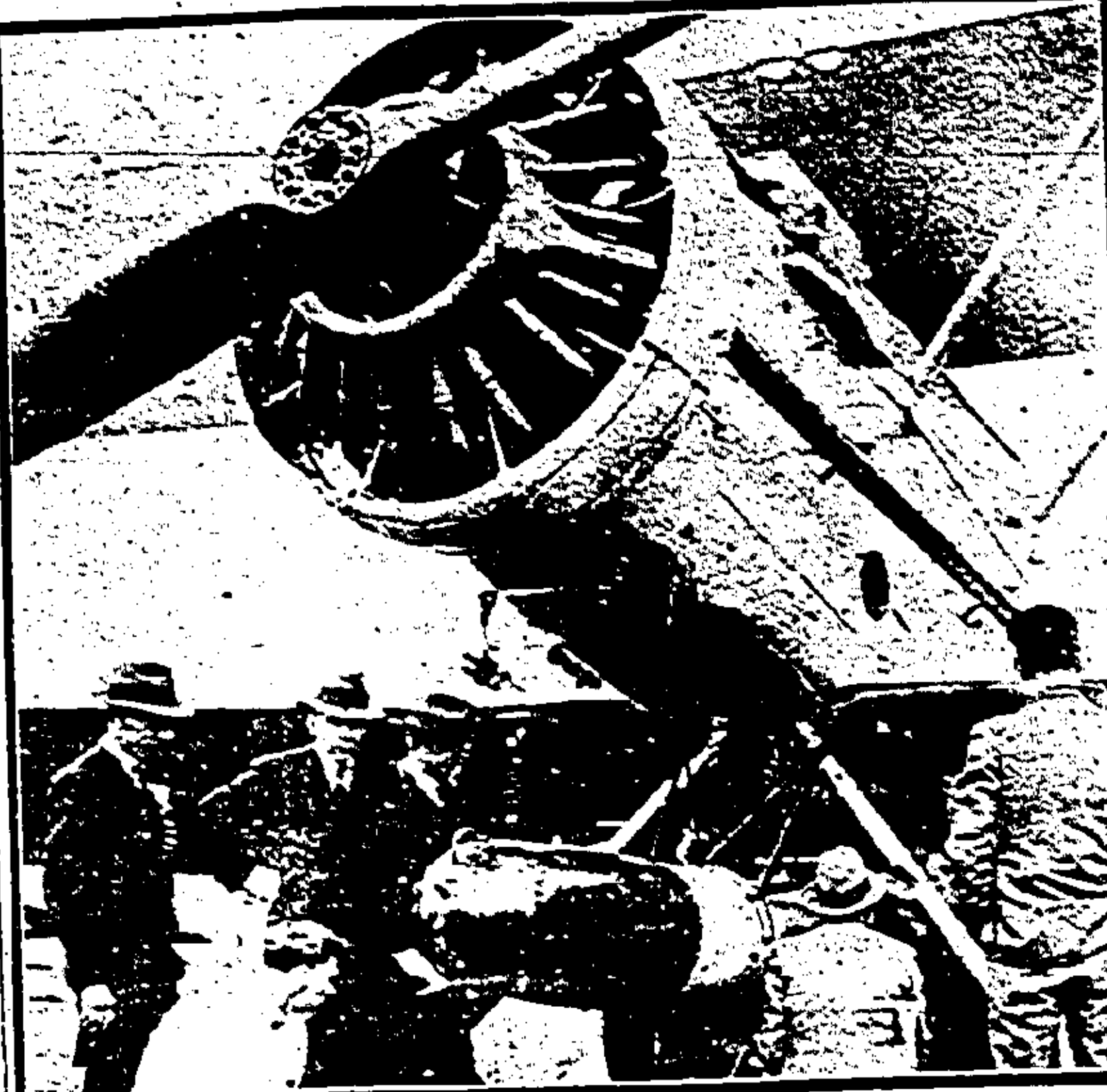
FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The death occurred at her residence in Ice House Street early yesterday morning of Mrs. Adalina de Souza at the great age of 94 years. She was one of the oldest members of the local Portuguese community and had lived in Hong Kong for the past 35 years. Prior to coming here she was for over half a century in Macao where she was born. She became blind at the age of 44.

The deceased is survived by a son, Mr. Jose de Souza, of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Company, two daughters, Mrs. M. Xavier and Mrs. Adalina Vieira, seven grandsons, nine granddaughters and five great-grandchildren. The funeral took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday evening, and among those present at the graveside were Messrs. C. M. Pereira, A. J. M. Rodrigues, V. M. Xavier, C. M. Sequeira, F. Pereira, A. Delgado, C. A. Rocha and C. O. Baptista.

Floral tributes included those from Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves and family, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. E. Silva, Mr. G. A. Low, Mr. and Mrs. Hammen, Messrs. E. C. Alves, T. L. Yeung, Li Foo-wing, Chow Yam, Cheung Po-chi, Chui Yan, T. Leung, Lee Wa-chu, Wong Ngan-tong, Yi Yuk-ting, and the Staff of Messrs. Shewan Tomes.

A Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Mr. Justice and Mrs. J. J. Hayden, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgson, Major and Mrs. Hogg, Hon. Commander and Mrs. G. F. Hole, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hugh-Jones, Mr. W. C. Hung, Mr. H. K. Hung, Mr. D. Jackman, Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joseph;
(Continued on Page 2.)



Our photograph shows the Vickers "Vildebeest" torpedo bomber, a fine-fighting plane, shown some time ago at a display at Hendon. In the picture the torpedo is being fixed to the machine.

AUSTRALIA BARS AIR MAIL PLAN

BRITISH PROPOSALS REJECTED

The Commonwealth Government have rejected the British proposal that all mails handled by the England-Australia air mail service should be carried without surcharge in flying boats. The Government contend that while in some ways the proposal is attractive, it is irreconcilable with the conditions and requirements of Australia.

PAYMASTER LIEUTENANT'S DASH HOME

Paymaster Lieut. Wright, R.N., arrived in Singapore from China one morning recently at 5 a.m. Within an hour of the time his ship berthed, he was seated in an Imperial Airways' air liner, which left Seletar Aerodrome bound for home.

MARKED AIR TRAILS

New Proposal In America

ROOFS OF HOUSE TO BE SPECIALLY PAINTED

Roofs of building in America at intervals of 15 square miles will be blazoned shortly with black and orange signs to direct fliers on their way to the nearest town and airport.

Owners of buildings are volunteering roof space for the signs. Labour and paint will be paid from special funds under a plan made in the Bureau of Air Commerce. Seven States, so far, have approved the project, and it is expected that all 48 will have crews at work shortly.

Young Girl's Idea
Behind the project lies a story. The idea actually began years ago when Phoebe Omile was a young, unknown girl fier hopping out of Memphis. Now she is a member of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics and liaison officer between the committee and the Bureau of Air Commerce.

From the start she has insisted, "It isn't how fast you fly but how safely that will build the aviation industry." She, herself, kept quietly to the ground while other fliers (Continued at foot of next Col.)

SEEDS FROM A PLANE

Now Flourishing Forest

ECHO OF HAWAIIAN EXPERIMENT

Amazed workers in the eroded and deforested areas of Kauai, north-west of Waimea Canyon, Territory of Hawaii, recently ran upon an unknown forest of many hundreds of sturdy young trees waving fresh green foliage under the brilliant sun. A careful examination of the trees only served to increase the mystery, for all were of the same size, age and kind — New Zealand Karaka — and yet there was nowhere in the locality an older tree of the species.

Only a search through the files of the Governor of the Territory and the Commanding General of the Hawaiian Department, plus considerable peering through the windows of an uninhabited old building, eventually solved the mystery. (Continued On Page 10).

New Abyssinian Air Chief

M. Mischa Babitcheff, the Em-of Dejasmach Nasibu.

The general has long since retired from the army, and lives mainly on his country property, about 50 miles from Addis Ababa, in which harassed Europeans find a restful week-end retreat.

In a mountain on his estate a treasure is reputed to have lain buried for centuries. The general recently asked for the Emperor's permission to excavate it to add to the national war chest.

The Emperor refused. The legend is that if ever the treasure is interfered with the death of the Emperor and two of his daughters married important chiefs. One is the wife of Ras Getachew, another



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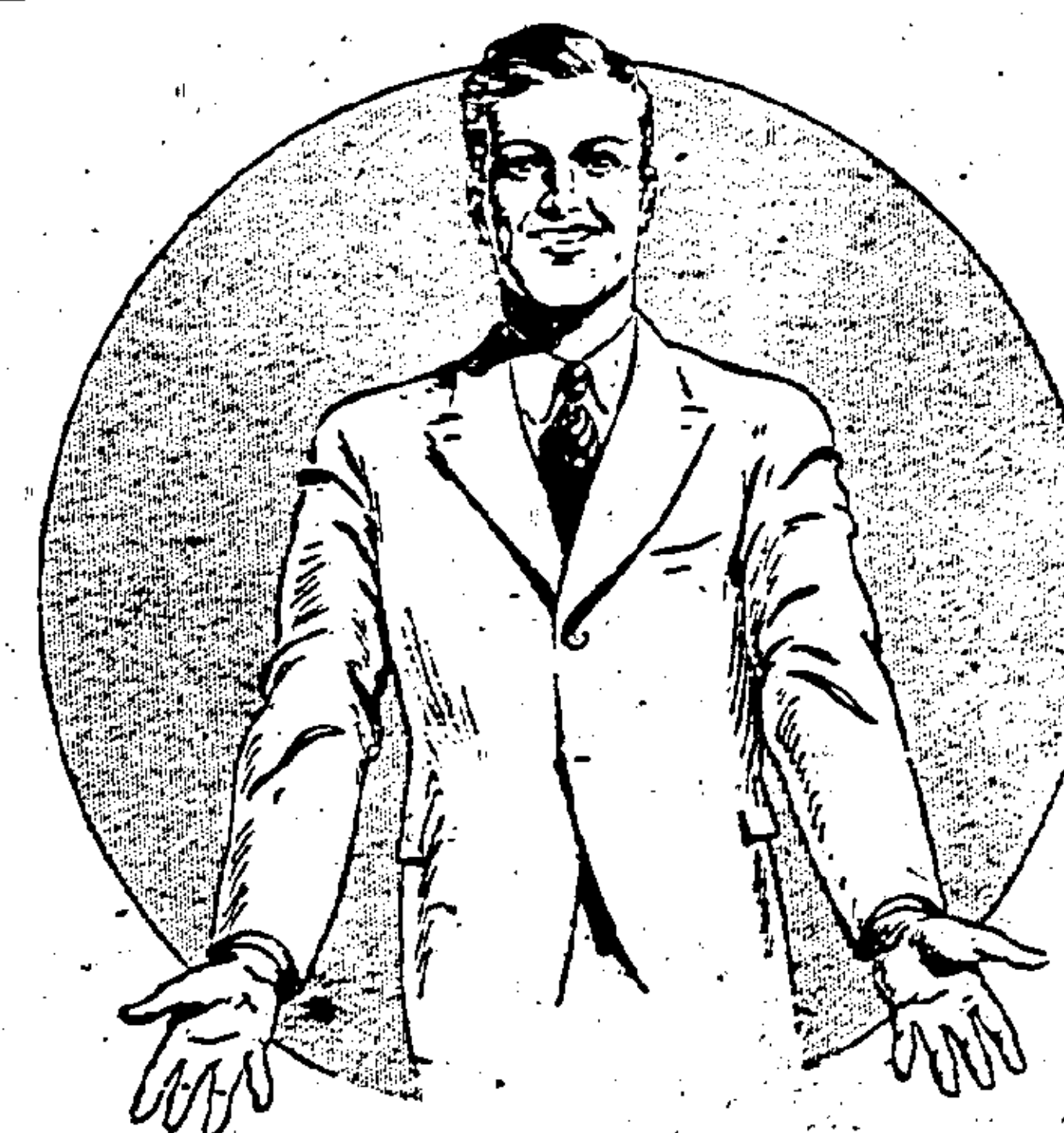
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NEW WEST AFRICAN ROUTE

Survey Flight Completed

One of Imperial Airways' senior captains, Capt. O. P. Jones, with a crew of two, recently made a survey flight in the four engined Daedalus over the new Empire air extension across Central Africa, which will link up Nigeria and the Gold Coast with the main Cairo-Cape Town trunk line at Khartoum.

This new weekly service on the Empire routes will eventually be operated by Imperial Airways in conjunction with Elder Dempster and Co.

hurled through stunts. But she took happily to the air when safety tests came along. As proof of her convictions, she won cross-country derbies in three successive years.

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Rise

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/3 1/4.

"Spot" silver rose 1/16 to 3/16, while "forward" also advanced 1/16 to 19-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.99, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.99 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.99, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.99 1/2.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. yesterday received the following quotations in Straits Currency from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 25% Up 1/4 25% s.
April-June 26% b. Up 1/4 26% s.
July-Sept. 26% b. Up 1/4 26% s.

Oct-Dec. 26% b. Up 1/4 27 s.
Market—Firm.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Spot 25% cts. up 1/4 ct.
April-June 26% cts. up 1/4 ct.
July-Sept. 26% cts. up 1/4 ct.
Oct-Dec. 26% cts. up 1/4 ct.
Market—Very steady.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, to-day.—The Reichsmark was quoted yesterday without guarantee at New York, 40.66; Amsterdam, 59.16; Paris, 608.5; and London, 12.2325. Paris quoted the pound sterling at 74.85 to 74.88, and the U.S. dollar at 14.99 to 19.00.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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Stocks: High-grade industrial securities were again firm on the higher dividends expected due to the President's new tax proposals. There was a considerable amount of profit-taking and realising, but prices in the main closed irregularly higher. Business done: 2,980,000 shares.

Cotton: The feeling is gaining amongst traders and others that the apparent Government desire to liquidate old-crop holdings is likely to cause a narrowing of differences between the old and the new crops.

Copper: The copper market to-day was quiet, but the undertone rule firm, with the Trade anxiously absorbing March liquidation. The consensus of opinion in the Trade is that Electrolytic Copper will touch 9-1/2 cents within a few weeks and a higher level later. We accordingly advise accumulation of holdings.

Flash: Average daily petroleum production during the past week is estimated at 2,775,000,000 barrels as against 2,779,000,000 barrels the previous week. The Edison Electric Institute estimates electricity production for the past week at 1,903,000,000 k.w.h., which is an increase of 9.7 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Benter.

Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—
March 11.18 11.15
May 10.69 10.66
July 10.35 10.32
October 10.02 10.00
December 10.02 10.02
January 10.05 10.06
Spot 11.23 11.20

New York Rubber:—
March 15.62 15.79
May 15.76 15.86
July 15.86a 15.98
September 15.95a 16.08a
December 16.15a 16.24

Chicago Wheat:—
May 100% 100%
July 89% 89%

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

Good Progress Being Maintained

DRAFT TREATY ALMOST POSSIBLE

London, To-day.—The Naval Conference is reaching a point when it will be possible to complete a draft treaty. The French Government have intimated their willingness to accept a limit for battleships of 35,000 tons, with 14-inch guns, which represents the lowest figures to which the United States will agree. The British Government are prepared to sign a tripartite agreement with the United States and France, so framed as to be open to signature at a later date by Japan and Italy. The last-mentioned country, while unwilling to sign a treaty at the moment, has not withdrawn from the Conference and may be willing to consider the signature of a treaty at a later date.

Meanwhile the German Ambassador and Naval Attaché called yesterday at the Admiralty and discussed with Lord Monsell and other British representatives the arrangements for the conclusion of an Anglo-German bilateral agreement. The French Ambassador called at the Foreign Office and had, with the naval experts, a general discussion on the future procedure at the Conference. Its qualitative sub-committee will to-day report on the categories other than battleships, the question of battleship limits, and the zone of no construction between battleships and cruisers.

GERMANY'S INTEREST
Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Admiralty, in an answer to a question as to whether any decision on the limitation of battleship size reached by the Naval Conference would become applicable to Germany, stated that agreements reached at the Conference would not be applicable to Powers other than those participating in the conference, but it was hoped that arrangements might be made for the acceptance of corresponding undertakings by the other Powers.

He mentioned that Germany has already two battleships of 26,000 tons each under construction. British Wireless Service.

EXTREMISM IN SPAIN

EXCESSES BY LEFT WING MEMBERS

ALL CEMETERIES CLOSED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.
Madrid, To-day.—All cemeteries, whether privately owned or attached to monasteries, have been closed by order of the Madrid municipal administration, where the Left-wingers are in the majority. Even the English cemetery, which under the League of Nations ruling of 1929 was declared under protection, is affected by this measure. The measure has called forth vigorous protests from Right-wingers, who declare that century-old traditions have been broken.

At Terre Vieja, near Alicante, Left-wing elements set fire to an ancient pilgrimage church, which was burnt to the ground, attacked several homes of Right-wingers, and finally set fire to the court of law, and the office of the headquarters of the Catholic People's Party, burning all furniture, all papers and documents to ashes. Trans-Ocean Service.

STARHEMBERG TO GO TO ROME

Vienna, To-day.—Vice-Chancellor Prince von Starhemberg—left Vienna yesterday and proceeded to Rome, where, as is reported from the Chancellery, Chancellor von Schuschnigg will also go as soon as the Czechoslovakian Premier, Dr. Hodza, has left Vienna. Trans-Ocean Service.

RIOTING IN COUTA

Madrid, To-day.—Serious disorders by Left-wing extremists are reported to have taken place in Couta, the Spanish Morocco Zone. Several persons were injured during the rioting before order was restored only after the demonstrators had set fire to a church and looted several buildings. Trans-Ocean Service.



Foreign representatives at the funeral of King George V. In the front row are seen the German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, who represented the Reich Chancellor, and beside him Field Marshal Berthelme, representing Finland. In the second row may be seen the American delegate, Mr. Norman Davis.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Rawalpindi is expected here from Shanghai to-morrow morning at 6 a.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.17 inch. The total since January 1 has been 4.30 inches, against an average of 3.29 inches.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Ranchi from Singapore were Sqr. Ldr. W. A. K. Dazell, R.A.F., Sqr. Ldr. L. H. Hillier, R.A.F., and Flt. Lt. R. A. A. Cole, R.A.F., attached to H.M.S. Hermes.

At the usual weekly meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, at 1-B Chater Road, at 6 o'clock this evening, Mr. R. Sander will give a paper on "The Four Temperaments."

The Director of Ambulance acknowledges with grateful thanks and appreciation the following donations:—From Mr. D. E. Sassoon \$100.00; subscriptions per Mr. Fan Shiu Nam \$16.10; infants' woollen vests from Mrs. F. A. Paul; and bottles, sheets, and figured cloth from Mrs. A. White.

An enjoyable bridge and mah-jongg drive was given yesterday evening by the Women's Auxiliary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children at the Gloucester Hotel. The prize winners were as follows:—Contract—1. Mrs. E. W. Hodges; 2. Mrs. Robb; Booby, Mrs. Wallace. Auction—1. Mrs. Dinnen; 2. Mrs. Macfarlane; Booby, Mrs. Ferguson; Mah-jongg—1. Mrs. Gubbay; 2. Mrs. Dogdatsky; Booby, Mrs. Raguzini.

ITALIAN LOSSES

Only 490 Fall In Battle

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.

Rome, To-day.

An official announcement was issued on Tuesday about the Italian losses in East Africa during February. The total of deaths is given of 194, of which 139 fell in battle, 35 died of wounds and the rest through illness or accidents. A supplementary January list mentions 11 officers, 2 non-commissioned officers and 11 Black Shirts who fell in the Tembien battle.

The total losses of the Italian army since the war started are given at 1,046 men, of whom 490 fell in battle, 290 died of wounds and 426 by illness or accidents. Trans-Ocean Service.

VISITORS TO COLONY

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning from Manila by the s.s. Nankin were Margaret Lady Blake and her son, Sir Charles Mark Dalrymple, who are on their way to Japan in the course of a world tour. Sir Charles Mark Dalrymple is the third Baronet and a son of Margaret Anna Stewart, who married for a second time Sir Patrick James Graham Blake, who died in 1930.

WARSHIP MOVEMENTS

The French cruiser Lamotte-Picquet, with Vice-Admiral Esteva on board, will leave to-morrow for a cruise to the coast ports.

The U.S.S. Mindanao is expected in port to-morrow.

The usual fortnightly whist drive and tombola will be held on Friday next, beginning at 8.30 p.m., in the Royal Artillery Sergeants' Mess, Queen's Road.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association will be held on Friday, March 6, at 5.45 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall. His Excellency the Governor, Chief Scout of the Colony, will preside. All interested in the Boy Scout movement are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Dr. J. M. A. Lawson, of Singapore, who is a cousin of A. D. Lawson, formerly of the H. K. Bank, arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Ranchi.

Mr. Sebag J. M. Montefiore, a well-known member of the English family of Jewish philanthropists, and Mr. H. Boggis Roife were arrivals in the Colony this morning by the s.s. Ranchi.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Seligmann, who were passengers on the s.s. Nankin, which arrived in port this morning from Manila, are travelling round the world on their honeymoon.

Mr. C. Encarnacao, the well-known Shanghai jockey, who rode for the Eu Tong-sen stable during the recent Annual Race Meeting, left the Colony for Shanghai yesterday by the m.v. Asama Maru.

Another passenger for Shanghai and America by the m.v. Asama Maru was Mr. G. S. Dunkley, the Colony wicket-keeper and former Shanghai Interport Rugby player.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is expected to leave Yokohama at 10 a.m. to-day for the Colony via Shanghai and will arrive here at 9 a.m. to-day week.

The Social Committee of the Helena May Institute announces that the Dramatic Entertainment arranged for this afternoon will not take place. The next Concert takes place on March 19 at 5.30 p.m. when the following artists have kindly consented to appear:—Elsa Alves, soprano; Helen Lockhart, contralto; Solomon G. A. Smith, Chan Kin-cho and Bard, violin; and Tony Lorena, pianoforte.

CHARTERED SURVEYORS

Officers For Local Branch

The eighth Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong and China Branch of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution was held on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Chairman:—Mr. J. Ring, B. Sc. (Eng.), F. S. I.; A. M. I. Struct. E. A. I. Mech. E., Vice-Chairman:—Mr. E. B. Reed, P.A.S.I. F.R.G.S. Members of Committee:—(Mr. N. L. Sparke, O.B.E., F.S.I. (Shanghai), Mr. W. A. Cornell, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Mr. G. W. Grey, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., Hon. Secretary:—Mr. J. E. Richardson, F.S.I.

FARMERS' EMPIRE TOUR

A party of 26 British farmers sailed from Tilbury recently in the liner Mooltan for an Empire tour, visiting South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

To-day's Short Story

THE ROCKING PONY

By Howard Jones

FOR weeks, William had been content to regard the rocking pony from the pavement beyond Wiggery's window. He knew the exact shape and position of all the six rayed grey spots that clotted the shining whiteness of its only visible flank. He knew that if you stared long enough, and swayed your head in front of the window, its eye winked black and gold at you. And if you stooped a little, you could see the red of its nostrils went up and up and up, and didn't just stop at the rims as it did in most rocking horses.

But then, this wasn't a rocking horse—even though the card propped against the front rocker bore the words: "Rocking Horse—Juvenile Model—Bargain, 51." William didn't know what "Juvenile" meant, but he did know that this was a rocking pony. He had decided that the first time he saw

One evening, after school, as he was enveloping the rocking pony in clouds by breathing on the shop window, a piping voice at his elbow cried excitedly: "Oh, Dad—what a pity little baby horse! It's like that!"

And a man's voice answered: "Would you, Janey? Well, if my ship comes home in time for your birthday, you shall have it." William turned, seized with quick fear. From a little below his shoulder, two green eyes looked into his own. William glared contemptuously—at the eyes, at the small red, moist mouth, and the short, doubled plait that stuck out like stiff straw behind the child's ears.

ECHO TO KOWLOON ROBBERY

Chinese Faces Serious Charge

The case against Tsang Kan, alias Tsang Ping, aged 24, unemployed, who is charged with having committed an armed robbery at No. 12 Cowshed, Diamond Hill, was continued before Mr. Justice Hayden, Acting Puisne Judge, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Mr. George She (instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin), who is for the defence, submitted that the statement made by the accused at the time of his arrest was not admissible.

Some argument ensued and Mr. Justice Hayden, finally ruled against Mr. She, remarking that the statement was a voluntary one.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, the jury empanelled being comprised of Messrs. H. Graye (foreman), E. M. O'Leary, Chang Sam-chong, E. de Chaffoy, G. A. Smith, Chan Kin-cho and Yu Fook-chin.

The case is proceeding.

ARMED ROBBERY IN QUEEN'S ROAD W.

An armed robbery took place this morning at 8 o'clock at No. 167 Queen's Road West, first floor, when two men armed with knives entered the flat and stole money and jewellery to the value of \$400. The report of the robbery was made by Chan Kong-ho, a married woman, residing on the same floor.

DAYLIGHT THIEF ARRESTED

The serenity of the court of Mr. W. Schofield was disturbed this morning by the blowing of police whistles and the rushing out of constables. It was later found that a Chinese named Chang Kam-wan had entered the flat of Mrs. G. Julian at No. 63 Wyndham Street, first floor, with the intention of stealing. When the alarm was raised the thief ran up the stairs, but was soon arrested.

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REPORT OF VICTORY EXAGGERATED

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Other reports say that the Italians are trying to encircle Ras Kassa but have not succeeded, though it is admitted that small advance guards have been cut off, but not yet captured.

ONE "WRETCHED MASS"

Rome: The complete collapse of the Abyssinian northern front is described in war bulletin No. 146, where Marshal Badoglio gives an account of the Tembien battle. It is stated that of four armies belonging to the Negus, only one wretched mass of fugitives remains.

COMPLETE BREAKDOWN

Asmara: Marshal Badoglio received 182 pressmen yesterday, giving them a personal account of the Italian victory and expressing his satisfaction at the complete breakdown of the Abyssinians on the northern front. The Italian plan, he said, was to make Takazze, after capturing it, the base for future operations. The total number of Abyssinian regulars engaged in the three battles of Enderta, Tembien and Shire was 12,000.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALY'S "MAN HUNT"

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Slaughter At A River Ford

DEAD PILED UP ON BANKS

Rome: The battle against Ras Imru was one of the hardest fought of the campaign, says a communique. The troops of the second corps, advancing across the plain of Selaciaca, encountered very stubborn resistance, the Abyssinians employing the most modern methods of attack. The troops, in accordance with the plan, charged right up to the mobile batteries, which fired at the point blank range of 100 yards. The Abyssinians, after three days' resistance, broke in panic and fled in disorder towards the Takazze ford, but the Italians were there first, and as the fugitives endeavoured to cross they

DEATH OF YOUNG DUTCH LADY

Mrs. A. A. J. B. Masseur

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nonie Masseur, wife of Mr. A. A. J. B. Masseur, of the Java-China-Japan-Line, Swatow, who passed away on Saturday, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at noon yesterday, the Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada officiating, assisted by Father M. Bobbia and Father Donnelly, S. J. Many floral tributes were laid on the grave. The deceased lady gave birth to a son, Andre George, at Swatow on February 20. As a mark of respect the J. C. J. L. flag was flown at half-mast yesterday.

MINISTER TO MEET

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NO QUARTER

Rome: Italy's reply to the Committee of Thirteen's peace appeal will be considered by a Council of Ministers, on Saturday. The press at present refrains from comment, but unofficial circles are not enthusiastic. They doubt whether Abyssinia is yet ready to accept Italy's minimum terms, which certainly will not be less than the Hoare-Laval proposals. ABYSSINIA'S INTENTION Addis Ababa: The Emperor will probably agree to peace negotiations on the basis of the formula contained in the appeal of the Committee of Thirteen. Reuter learns semi-officially. It is pointed out, however, that it will be very difficult to order a truce owing to the nature of the Abyssinian guerrilla warfare, and it is not believed that Italy will definitely guarantee the withdrawal of her troops, in accordance with the League Covenant.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

met withering machine-gun fire and were bombed from the air. The dead were piled up on the banks, at some points six feet high. Ras Imru fled in the direction of his province of Golliam. It is believed that the Abyssinians lost many thousands of dead. The Italians are now advancing unhindered towards the frontiers of Tembien.—Reuter.

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NEW YORK via Panama	Thursday, 9th Apr.
INAKO MARU	Saturday, 17th Apr.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Seyrourth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

GENOA and Valencia	Monday, 16th Mar.
LYONS MARU	Monday, 16th Mar.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Monday, 16th Mar.

FLORISS MARU	Saturday, 7th Mar.
MALACCA MARU	Sunday, 15th Mar.
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorena
Z.B.W. Programme
12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-6 p.m.—European Programme.
5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.
Monica Beaupre (arr. Bucalossi) Gipsy Love (Lehar)
The Cat and the Fiddle (Kern)
Musical Comedy Gems (arr. Cramer)
7.30-7.40 p.m.—"On Wings of Song" Memories.
7.40-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Tony Lorena.

Programme
1. Minuet Pompadour Anon.
2. Romance Sibelius
3. Au Martin Codard
Springtime Lorena
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-11 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-10 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05-8.22 p.m.—"Glamorous Night" Excerpts.

1. Faraway in Shanty Town Elisabeth Welch
2. The Girl I knew Elisabeth Welch
3. When the Gipsy played Mary Ellis
4. Glamorous Night Mary Ellis

8.22-8.47 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
Musichka (de Ienn)
Cuban Serenade (Migley)
Amorettes Tans—Waltz (Gung)
Bien Aimes Valse (Waldteufel)
Gipsy Moon (Borogoff).

Where the woods are green (arr. Weninger).
Because (G.Hardell)
A little love, a little kiss (Silent)
8.47-9 p.m.—Four Songs in French by Georges Thill. (Tenor).

1. Nuit d'Espagne (Massenet).
2. Ouvre ton Coeur (Spanish Serenade) (Bizet).
3. Barchetta (Hahn).
4. Knevelment (Levade).

9-9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).
9.15-10 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Saxophone Solo—
After you've gone Coleman Hawkins.
Song—
Lovely to look at The Street Singer.

Instrumental—
St. Louis Blues: Some of these days Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.
Song—What now? Gertrude Lawrence.

Song—
I Live in my dreams. Tullio Carminati.
Banjo Solo—
Keyboard Kapers Mario de Pietro.

Vocal—Melody Trumps The Four Aces.
Instrumental—Nasty Man The Four Bright Sparks.
Fox-Trot—
A Sweet beginning like this

Instrumental—
Rockin' Chair: Georgia on my mind: Lazy Day Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye.
Song—
Roll along prairie Moon Al Bowly.

Saxophone Solo—
From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water Howard Jacobs.
Orchestra—
Animal Crackers in my soup 10 p.m. Big Ben: CLOSE DOWN

SEEDS FROM A PLANE
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This building stands drearily in a corner of old Wheeler Field on the Schofield Military Reservation. It is defended by millions of deafant burrs, but cross-country hikers can approach, peer through the chinks in the windows and discover in the gloomy interior the Bird of Paradise, first plane successfully to negotiate the Pacific from the United States to Honolulu.

Fokker Machine
It was from this Fokker, once courageously piloted for 2,400 miles across the Pacific by Lieutenants Albert Hegenberger and Lester Matfield and destined for a place of permanent glory in a future military museum, that Kaula's mysterious Kaula forest was sown about six years ago.

The tree-planting flight was made from Wheeler Field on November 15, 1929. Seed, selected by the Forestry Board, was picked up at the Hanapepe Airport, and in the course of three flights over the area to be reforested, 1,689 pounds were dropped.

THE ROCKING PONY

BRITAIN'S OUTLAY ON DEFENCE
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No Longer A Cinderella

It would be interesting to know whether Admiralty and Air Ministry see eye to eye on the subject of trade defence in war time. If they do not, then it follows that the impending large increase in defence expenditure cannot be utilised to the best advantage.

The security of our seaborne supplies in war has become the joint responsibility of the Navy and the Air Force. To achieve this object their staffs should be in constant and intimate touch for the discussion of every aspect of the problem, strategic and technical, with a view to evolving communal plans to meet every emergency.

It is much to be doubted whether the existing machinery—i.e., the Imperial Defence College and the limited system of exchanging officers between the Services—provides an opportunity for contacts as close and as permanent as the occasion calls for. There is still too marked a tendency among the Services to live in watertight compartments, to pay lip-service to the principle of co-ordinated defence while practising a policy of independence.

Cleavage Of Opinion

Even in the Navy itself there is a wide cleavage of opinion as to the role of air power in national defence. For many years the Fleet Air Arm was treated as a Cinderella, though it is but fair to say that this is no longer true. Wherever the responsibility may rest, it is undeniable that in almost every development connected with air power the British Navy has, up to now, lagged behind its principal competitors. The following facts bear out this contention.

In the first place every U.S. and Japanese battleship is equipped with at least two aircraft, and every cruiser with two to four. Out of 15 British battleships only six carry aircraft (one machine each), and less than half our cruisers are similarly equipped, in most cases with one machine only.

The British Navy's total of ship-borne aircraft—in carriers and other vessels—is less than one-quarter of the American and barely one-half of the Japanese total. This means, of course, that the British Navy, is gravely handicapped in its war training, since even the most conservative officers admit the value of aircraft for reconnaissance and gunnery control, if not for direct attack with bombs and torpedoes.

In the second place the anti-aircraft armament of British warships is much inferior to that of foreign vessels.

Standard Armament
Hitherto the standard armament has been four 4in guns, as compared with eight 5in in U.S. and Japanese ships, and six to 16 guns of 3½in or greater calibre in French and Italian units. Much has been heard lately of the multiple-barrelled pom-pom now mounted in certain of our ships, but this is effective only against low-flying aircraft, and in any case the supply of these weapons is strictly limited.

Further, in most foreign warships the A. A. guns and their crews are protected by armoured shields. In British vessels these guns and the men serving them are entirely without protection.

In the third place practical experiments to determine the effect of air attack on naval targets have been few and far between in the British Navy, with the result that our naval designers, when planning new ships, have to base their air-defence measures on theory rather than experience.

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"Well," she said at length, "where did you get it from?" William was nettled. But he knew it was useless to lie. "At Widgery's."

"And how did you come by the money?"

He hesitated, swallowed, then told her. "So you'd disgrace me, you little brat, would you?" said his mother slowly. She looked suddenly very old, creased with cares. She went deliberately to the dresser, and from a drawer produced a strap.

"Come here, me lord," she said. William was faint with the pain of the strap. His mother, with the rocking pony beneath one arm, clutched him by the wrist and kept him moving. In the shop he could only think how nice it would be to end every thing by dying. And then, to complete his humiliation, he saw the little girl with the green eyes, the red, moist mouth, and the stick-like plaits, staring at him from the other side of the shop.

His mother came away from the counter, tucking a pound note into her purse. She dragged him down to Perkins's; and when old Grumpy told him he ought to be in prison, he only started dully, as if he did not understand.

He went straight to bed when they arrived home, and because his back was so sore, he lay on his stomach, and buried his face in his pillow. Presently, the bedroom door opened, and his mother called: "William, come here!" He rose at once, and went barefooted to the front room.

The little green-eyed girl was there. She had one hand on the black and cream saddle of the rocking pony. The other clutched her father's coat.

"Well," said her father. "What are you going to say, dear?" Addressing William, she said: "Please, I'll like you to have this as a present from me as my da-dah will give me another one." And she stepped forward and kissed William's white cheek.

At the touch of the red mouth on his skin, something snapped in the boy. He hated the rocking pony, the cause of all his anguish. He hated the girl with her horrible wet mouth. He struck at her. He screamed. Words gushed from him, swear words he had learned from the boys at school. His fingers closed on one of the girl's plaits, and he pulled with all his strength, so that she, too, screamed. His mother's hand descended on his mouth. He hit it gladly. He kicked. The man took him, walked through to the bedroom, and threw him on the bed.

William lay there, shaking and yelling, until the gentlefolk had gone. And then, of course, he had another hiding.

(THE END)

omission is now being remedied—17 years after the war.

American Practice
The American Navy has evinced a much keener interest. Its post-war experiments included the bombing to destruction of the ex-German Dreadnought Ostfriesland and two old U.S. battleships. These tests, it is true, were held under conditions too artificial to justify definite conclusions as to the power of aircraft against warships, but they did furnish U.S. naval designers with invaluable data on anti-bomb protection.

The foregoing facts do not suggest a particularly lively interest on the part of our Navy in the application of air power to naval problems. It is difficult to conceive of any truly air-minded Board of Admiralty acquiescing in a state of affairs which indicates a rate of progress so leisurely as to be not far removed from stagnation.

Alive To Value
The public cannot be blamed if, in the light of these facts, it suspects the Navy of being reactionary and obstructive in regard to air power.

This suspicion may have been warranted in the past, but it is no longer well founded. The Navy as a whole is alive to the value of the air arm as an auxiliary weapon, and is determined to exploit it to the utmost. From now on progress in this direction will depend entirely on the funds made available.

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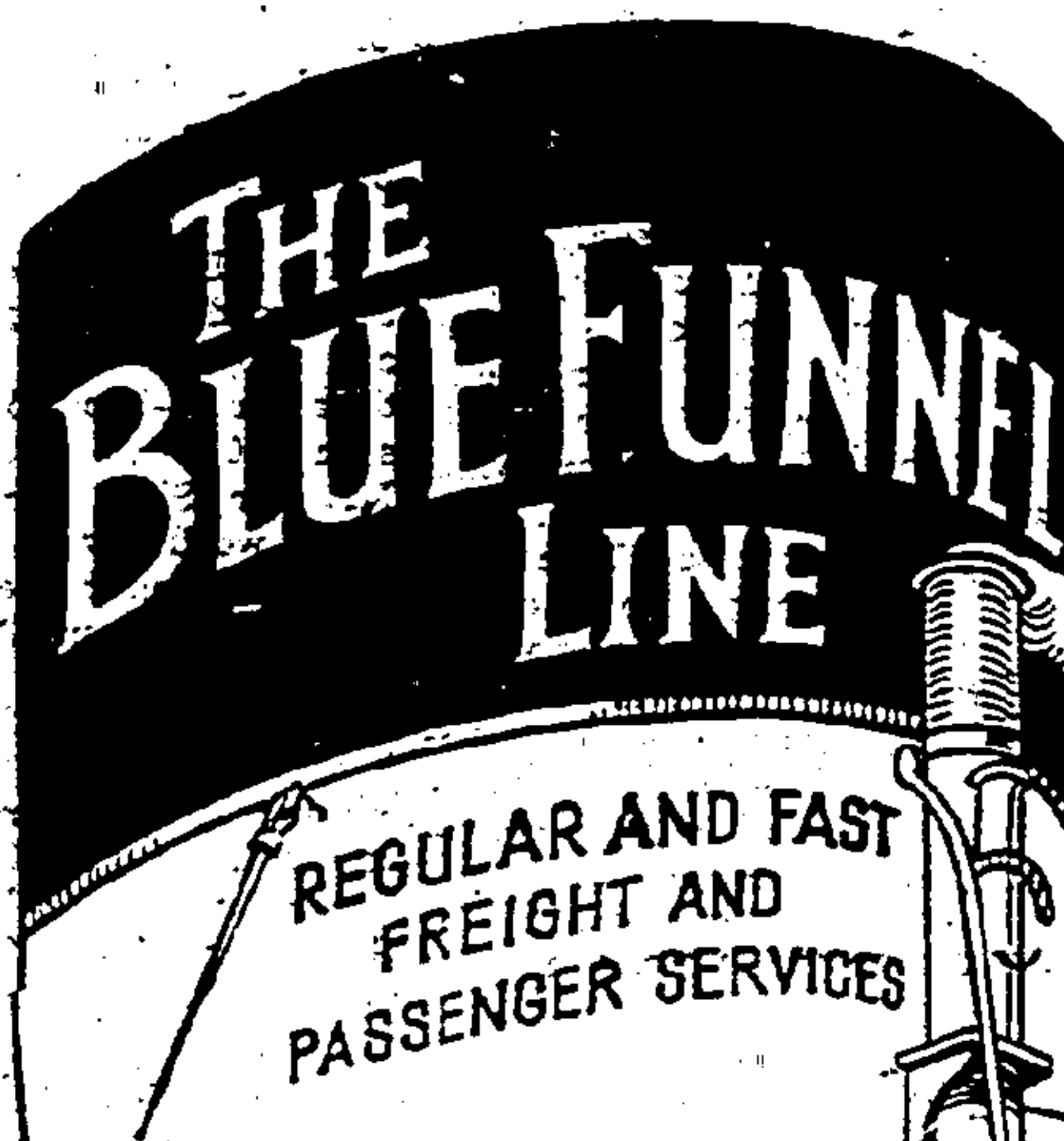
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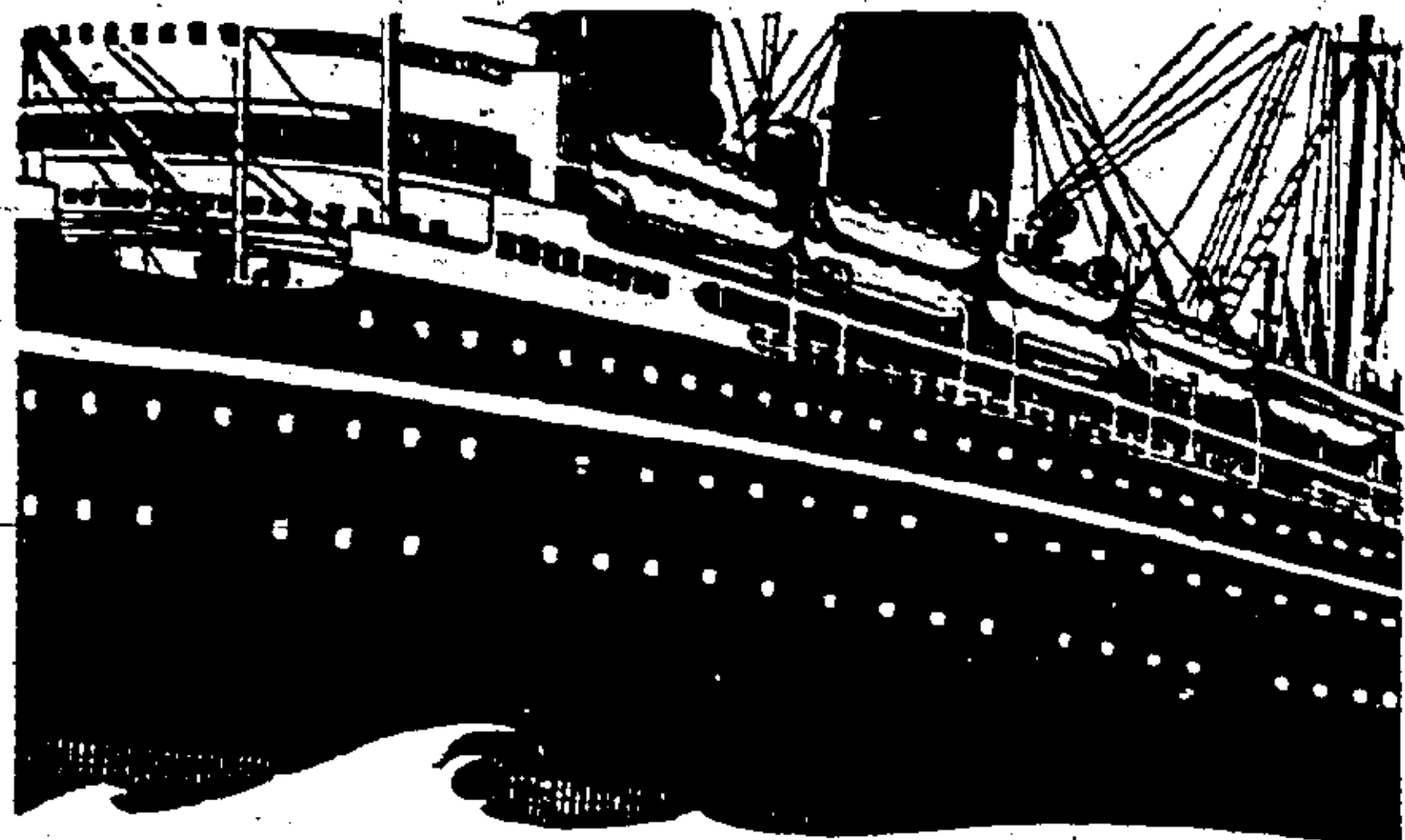
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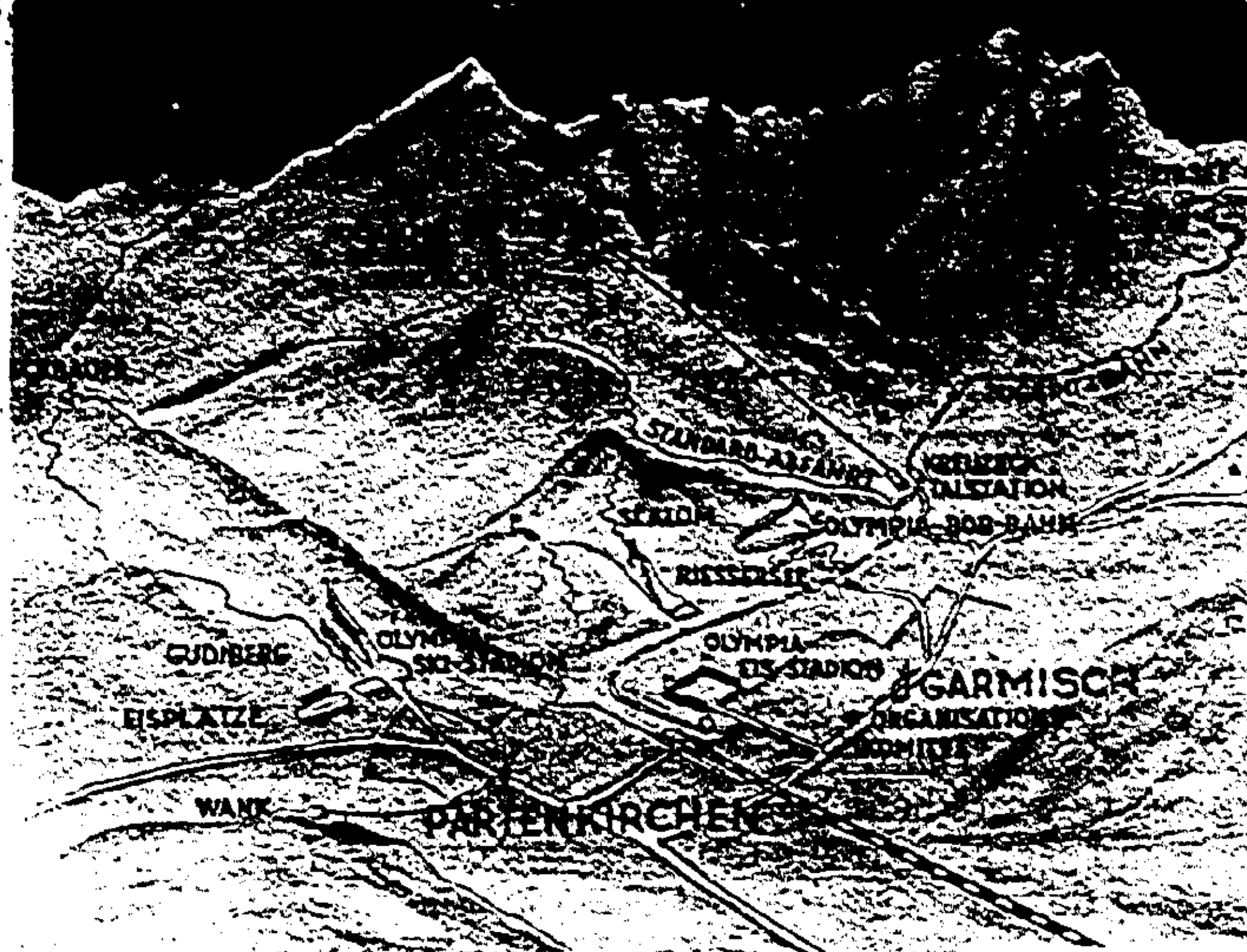
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COSSACK'S BEAUTY WINS THREE RACES

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The Hong Kong Derby

The Hong Kong Derby was undoubtedly the main attraction on the second day. It was apparent from the commencement that this race was going to be a clash between Royal Scot (Mr. Harriman), Honeycomb Eve (Mr. Needa) and Bear Claw (Mr. Frost), but it was left to King's Lead (Mr. Marshall) to provide the real opposition. I may be wrong, but I cannot help feeling that Mr. Harriman made the fatal mistake of not sending Royal Scot out on the Saturday and also made an error of judgment in taking the lead, when he had evidently entrusted the task of pace-maker to Royal Highness (Mr. Black). Royal Scot went so fast over the first mile that she was unable to produce a winning finish, and it was left to Honeycomb Eve and King's Lead to fight it out for first place. Bear Claw was a decided disappointment.

At the bend Royal Scot was still leading, but from the two mile post it was evident that she was beaten. Coming down the straight, King's Lead appeared to be in front, but Honeycomb Eve responded very gamely to Mr. Needa's urge, flashing past the post a short head in front of King's Lead. It was really a thrilling finish, and Mr. Needa was deservedly applauded on the result of his great effort.

Close Finishes

The Maiden Stakes (six furlongs) provided a great finish on the first day. Mr. Deitz on Laughing Girl nearly caused an upset, but Bear Claw with Mr. Frost on top just managed to win by a short head.

Spectators were treated to another great finish in the race for the Trial Plate, in which Honeycomb Eve (Mr. Needa) succeeded in snatching victory from King's Lead (Mr. Marshall) by a head. It was anyone's race coming down the straight, but Mr. Needa's customary fighting finish resulted in the Eve crack flashing past the post just a head in front of King's Lead.

The best race among the new subs. was that seen in the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes (First Section) when Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao), after a bad start, managed to win by the narrowest margin.

Surprise in Valleys

In the Valley Stakes Wild Cat caused a big surprise by beating The Gorilla, which was made a red hot favourite. I cannot help feeling that but for a bad start The Gorilla would have won. Supporters of this pony may look forward to seeing him win races before long. Gold Sovereign was another disappointment. He is inclined to be a little on the fat side at the moment, and with more training may possibly do better later.

Royal Scot, after losing the Derby, had no difficulty in winning the American Club Cup, but to the consternation of a large number of backers, he lost to Boolat Bay in the Lusitano Cup!

Mr. Marshall's Fine Riding

In the races confined to the old Griffins, the best finish was un-

doubtedly that between King's Warden (Mr. Marshall) and Herod (Mr. Needa) on the first day in the New Stables Plate. It was a treat to see these two classy ponies coming down the straight in a neck-and-neck struggle, and it was only due to really good riding on the part of Mr. Marshall that King's Warden managed to win by a head.

Gladiator (Mr. Frost) unexpectedly won the Victoria Stakes from King's Warden and paid the handsome dividend of \$71.30.

Mr. S. Y. Liang rode a great race on Jungle Jim to win the Curragh Stakes, and he repeated the performance when he piloted Soldier of China to a great win last Saturday. Rose Queen (Mr. Encarnacao), after several disappointments in the Extra Race Meetings last year, won the Chater Cup and paid a useful dividend of \$39.60.

Young Chap's Recovery

Among the races for the old subscription griffins, the best was undoubtedly the race for the Garrison Cup. Wadebridge, with 168 lbs. to carry, did exceedingly well to take third place. Mr. Liang won on Bistre, with Tiny Star (Mr. D. S. Li) second. In this race Young Chap (Mr. Pih) was pretty well supported, but finished nowhere. He won the Northern Stakes on the fourth day, however, and returned his few backers with \$119.50—the best win dividend of the meeting.

In the races for Australian ponies Holiday Eve won the First Section of the Sydney Maiden Stakes and then made no further appearance. Strathroy had no difficulty in winning the Second Section.

Lancashire Lad (Mr. Butler) caused an upset in the Perth Plate (First Section) and paid \$52.80. The Second Section was won by Yo Ho (Mr. Marshall).

Rooty-Hill Derby

Strathroy was made a hot favourite in the Rooty-Hill Derby, but he evidently found the distance too long, and faded out of the picture at the bend. Yo Ho (Mr. Marshall) won by 2 lengths, with A Grand Time second and Lancashire Lad third.

The best finish in the Australian races, however, was seen in the Albany Stakes, when Electron (Mr. Frost) and Zodiac (Mr. Pih) fought it out, Electron winning by a short head.

Three old favourites, Diana Bay, Oak Bay and Trenbridge, made no appearance in any of the events. Their owners evidently did not feel inclined to send them out on account of the slippery state of the track.

As four out of the last five Annual Meetings have been practically ruined by heavy rain, it might be worth while considering a new date for the opening of the season—our Royal Observatory friends have seldom been in difficulties forecasting the weather during the February Race Week.

CLUB "A" PROVE TOO GOOD FOR EAST LANC.

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The Club opened the scoring after a fine bout of passing, Grieve sending Bonnar over after cutting through, but Bidwell failed to improve on the effort.

Grieve's Fine Try

Soon after Grieve was featured in a spectacular solo effort in which he handed off several players and swerved round Evans to score between the posts for Bidwell to convert.

The second half was sensational. Grieve scoring two quick unconverted tries, then Evans, the East Lancs' scrum-half, surprised the Club by picking up in the loose to outpace Bidwell and score between the posts and convert his own effort.

Thereafter, however, the Club had things very much their own way and went further ahead through Bidwell, who converted his own try, and a last-minute unconverted try by Grieve.

Dr. J. A. R. Selby refereed and the teams were:—

Club "A"—J. L. Bonnar; W. E. Grieve and H. D. Bidwell; H. D. Bidwell; H. C. Meekie; A. F. Walkden, W. E. Peers and E. B. Gammell. East Lancs.—Dmr. North; Pte. Williams and Bdm. Beban; Dmr. Evans; Lt. Bain, Lt. Harris and Lt. Irvine-Andrews.

FUSILLIER "C" JUST DEFEAT B. AND S. SIDE

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The Fusilliers fought back yard for yard every minute of the game and fully deserved their victory.

Lewis' Winning Effort

The first half produced no score, although both sides went very close, but in the early minutes of the second half Green dribbled over for an unconverted try. "B. and S.", however equalised soon after through Cumming.

An extra period was called for to decide the game, but no further scoring took place until the middle of the second extra period, when Lewis hurled himself over from a five-yard scrum to bring the game to an end.

Fusilliers "C"—Fus. (31) Davies; Fus. (43) Thomas and Fus. (82) Thomas; Fus. Phillips; Fus. Green; Fus. Chaney and Fus. (79) Lewis. "B. and S.—B. J. Gallagher; J. Hutchinson and G. K. Chadwick; P. C. Frost; M. W. Scott; J. D. Coles and M. S. Cumming.

RIFLES WIN THEIR FIRST RUGBY MATCH

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Too Much Kicking

There were very few back movements and the majority of these were spoiled by kicking instead of passing. Lt. Lincoln was easily the outstanding player on view, although Lt. Harris, at the base of the scrum, was also prominent in the loose and in defence.

The Rifles eventually secured victory when Harris broke through from a five-yard scrum.

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NAVY TAKE LEADERSHIP FOR FIRST TIME

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Spencer was the brains of the attack and led the line well. His understanding with his inside men, Gould and Wide, was almost perfect, and it was from this trio that most of the danger came. Antis showed a good turn of speed and often had Parker in difficulty, while Johnson on the other wing was very useful when he had the ball.

Tudor, the Navy pivot, stuck to Darby like a leech throughout the game, and with valuable assistance from Tuffnell and Nicholson, was able to stem the majority of the attacks made by the Engineer forwards.

At back, Hills and Hopkins were safe, though they were at times inclined to play too far back. Their kicking, however, was hard and well placed.

Boying Impresses

In the Engineer team, Boyling, the pivot, was outstanding. He settled down to his task of watching the three inside forwards from the start and, though out-maneuvred on several occasions,

performed very creditably. The forward line did not display the same form as in previous games. Howlett, though at times showing good ball control, was selfish and held on to the ball too long.

Creagh, his partner, sent over some neat centres during the game, but was inclined to try to beat his man too often before doing so. Hurst and Darby both resorted to close-passing tactics when they could have made much better use of their wings.

Navy Take Lead

The Navy took the lead through Spencer, but the Engineers equalised through Darby. The Navy, however, again went ahead through Antis, from a penalty, and Gould. Howlett, reduced the deficit, but the Navy again scored through Wide and Spencer. Nothing daunted, the Engineers' attack and scored two quick goals through Parker and Hurst.

The second half was very evenly contested and during the latter stages of the game Antis and Gould (2) scored for the Navy.

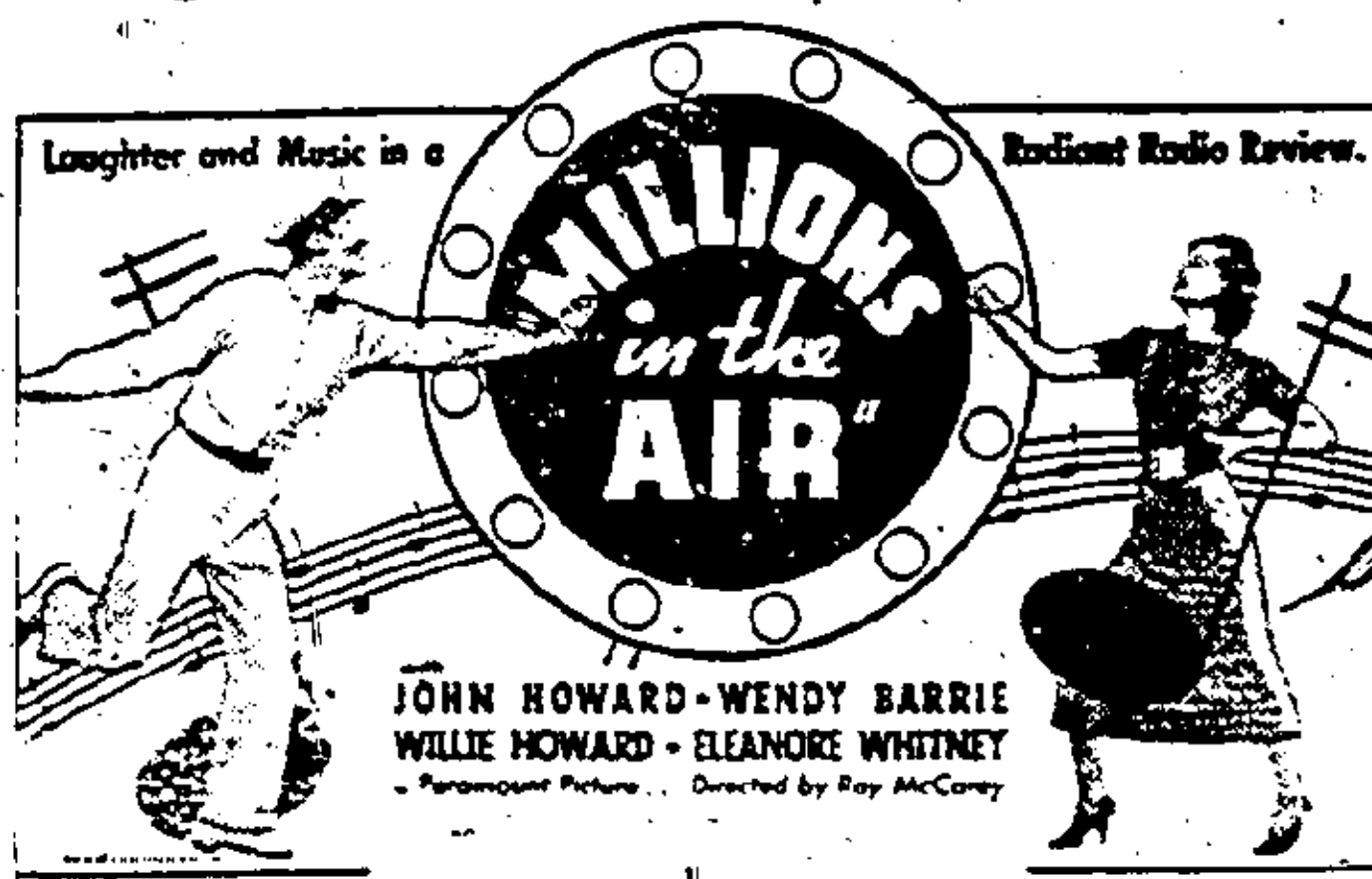
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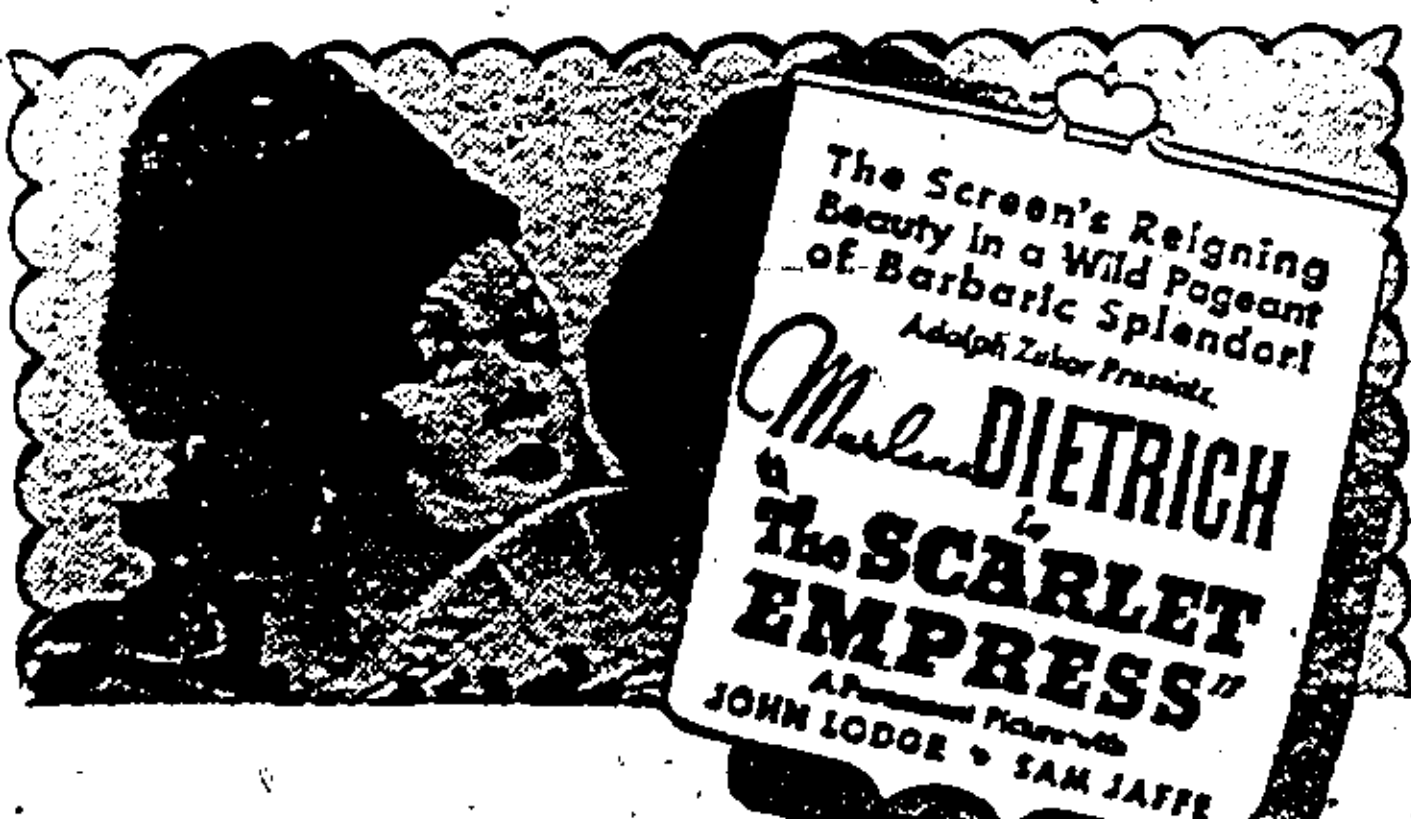
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"Great Interest Is Peace"

Referring at a public meeting yesterday to the Government's new defence scheme, the Air Minister, Lord Swinton, declared that Britain's great interest, as always, was peace. Foreign policy

and defence policy, he said, must go together. Defence policy, like foreign policy, did not merely mean the defence of vital interests, important as they were. It meant something more than that, for it was an insurance against war. They would only prevent war if the forces of peace were strong enough to make war not worth while.

"We must have the means as well as the will. It will be costly, but the premium will be well worth paying, for it is premium on peace."

The only way for Britain to get disarmament was for it to be strong enough, and for other new defence scheme, the Air Minister, Lord Swinton, declared that Britain's great interest, as always, was peace. Foreign policy

SUCCESSFUL TRIAL OF LZ 129

GERMANY'S NEW SUPER DIRIGIBLE

INTENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILS AT FRIEDRICHSHAFEN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

Thousands and thousands crowded around the aerodrome here yesterday to see the new super-dirigible giant LZ 129 emerge from its shed and make its first trial flight. Their expectations were raised to white heat by the enthusiastic descriptions and pictures in the daily papers during the last few days.

LZ 129 slowly and majestically emerged from the hangar yesterday at 3.19 p.m., the veteran Dr. Eckener at the helm.

A small army of film and newspaper photographers began feverishly to record for posterity this historic moment. What the spectators were looking at with brilliant eyes, unbelieving and yet convinced, was the outcome of four years' building.

Amid thunderous cheers the signal to start was given, and from an ocean of waving flags and handkerchiefs, the cigar-like vessel rose slowly and gracefully into the air. When in a few moments the motors began to whirl, the vessel seemed to shake itself into formation, and then began to move, everything working with mathematical precision. To and fro the great vessel circled over Lake Constance, returning calmly, hardly making a sound except for the soothing sound of the motors.

The uneasy spectators began to speculate as to what dangers might arise on the maiden voyage. Dark came on, and, with lights ablaze, the LZ 129 began to land.

Silence seized the onlookers. Without the slightest sign of a hitch the ship responded and her helm sank lower and lower. Dropping mooring ropes at 6.21 p.m., she completed a perfectly successful trial flight, and then everybody burst out into singing "Deutschland, Deutschland ueber Alles," the national anthem with a sense of profound relief. Trans-Ocean Service.

Promenades and Hotel Amenities

Berlin, To-day.—The new giant zeppelin Field Marshal von Hindenburg took the air at 3.20 p.m. yesterday on her first trial trip, lasting a few hours.

She is the largest zeppelin hitherto built. She has two promenade decks, hotel amenities and accommodation for 50 passengers and a crew of 40, and is commanded by Captain Lehman. The zeppelin completed the trial after three hours in the air and landed at Friedrichshafen at 6.25 p.m.

An official of the company told Reuter that the flight was most successful, and they were greatly satisfied. He announced that the new airship and the Graf Zeppelin would make a joint flight at the end of the month, probably taking in Germany and the neighbouring countries, possibly visiting London, after which the new airship would make two trips to South America before flying to the United States.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LATE SIR ROGER CASEMENT

Remains To Stay In England

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. de Valera announced in the Irish Parliament last night that the British Government had refused to permit the transfer of the mortal remains of Sir Roger Casement, the Irish Nationalist executed during the world war, to Ireland, the reason given being that it was contrary to custom to disturb graves.—Trans-Ocean Service.

R.A.F. PLANES EXPECTED TO-DAY

Shanghai, To-day.—The two R.A.F. planes, returning from their abandoned goodwill flight to Japan, have left for Amoy.—Reuter.

The planes arrived here shortly after three o'clock this afternoon. The third machine of the original flight broke its journey at Amoy, from where it returned to Hong Kong yesterday.

A LEADER OF THE PROFESSION

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E. L. Crist, G. S. Hugh-Jones, R. Wadsworth, W. M. Brown, C. E. Lowe, C. D'Almada, J. M. Remedios, D. S. Blake, J. T. Prior, A. el Arculli, C. Bulmer Johnson, M. K. Lo, H. C. Lee, W. C. Hung, P. M. Hodgson, M. W. Lo, R. H. Cole, C. Y. Kwan, H. K. Woo, D. S. Curtis, E. Davidson, F. I. Zimmern, C. E. R. Sanderson, P. H. Sin, W. A. Mackinlay, J. M. Hall, J. B. Prentiss, O. E. Marton, H. K. Hung, D. McCallum, D. L. Strellett, M. M. Watson, W. Keith Robinson, H. A. de B. Botelho, E. H. Loseby, S. Ng Quinn, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, and members of the staff of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice Lindsell's Tribute

The whole gathering remained standing while the tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Jenkin, the first of these being spoken by the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindsell, who said:

"Mr. Attorney, officers of the Court and members of both branches of the profession—This has been a lamentable year for the legal profession in the Colony, and to-day this Court has sat to take notice of the death and pay tribute to the memory of one who was not only a member and leader of the profession which he adorned but also a friend of almost every one of us.

"Mr. Francis Charles John Cragoe Jenkin was called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn in January, 1908, practised at the Bar for four years in England, and was admitted to practice in the Courts of this Colony on July 18, 1912. In 1913 he laid the foundations of the great reputation that he subsequently enjoyed by his conduct of the defence in the famous Ibrahim case.

"During the war he rendered great services to the Government in connection with the raising and maintenance of the Special Police Reserve, and these services were recognised in 1918 when he received the honour of a Commander'ship of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire.

"In 1931 he became one of His Majesty's Counsel.

"A FEARLESS ADVOCATE
"He was a brilliant and fearless advocate, who threw himself heart and soul into every case (more especially perhaps in every criminal case) in which he appeared, but above everything he was a man of the most charming personality which endeared him to everyone with whom he came in contact.

"I know that he was always ready to help and also to give the benefit of his experience and advice to junior members of the profession and in particular of the Bar, and that his charities were unending though almost invariably done by stealth.

"To myself his death is a grievous personal blow. His arrival in the Colony coincided very closely with the beginning of my own services here. Nearly 20 years ago his children and mine were playmates, and in all this time I have had the honour of his close friendship. Indeed, I was the last of his friends to see him alive.

"I desire therefore on behalf of my Brother and myself to give voice to our sense of the irreparable loss which not only the profession, but the whole Colony and each one of us individually, has suffered in his death, and our heartfelt sympathy with his widow and daughters."

OTHER TRIBUTES

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., the Attorney-General, said: "Your Lordship—I desire to be associated with your tribute to the memory of Mr. Jenkin and with your expression of regret to his family. He was a brilliant

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middle school is severed from the control of the University.

General Chen holds many important posts, including the following: Head of the Yentong Military Academy, Commander-in-Chief of the Canton Navy, member of the South-west Political Council and the Kwantung South-west Executive, director of the Organising Section of that Committee, and officer commanding the Second Army.

The middle school includes the primary school and the kindergarten.

"AUTONOMY" IN FUKIEN

Central Government Takes Notice

10 NANKING DIVISIONS IN PROVINCES

From Our Own Correspondent Canton, To-day.

Although there are many Japanese in Fukien who hold extensive business interest there, reports of an autonomous movement appear to be somewhat exaggerated or rather serve as a justification for placing General Chang Fa-kuei in command of 10 Nanking divisions in that province, according to a Foochow dispatch received here last night.

The dispatch stated that all Government troops in Fukien are keeping a watch on the activities of suspected "autonomists" and that Nanking is not worrying over the alleged separatist movement. General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, according to the same source, is going ahead to make an agreement on certain points with the Japanese, including the possibility of controlling the Formosans and ronins in Foochow and Amoy.

It is rumoured that General Chang Fa-kuei has a special military mission in Fukien not connected with the Japanese question. Formosans and Japanese ronins have been active in Amoy and Foochow for the past five years, and their alleged participation in the autonomous movement is believed to be a camouflage to cover internal political manoeuvres.

The alleged autonomy movement will not have any direct effect on Kwangtung.

GEN. CHEN'S NEW POST

Head Of Middle School

PLACED UNDER COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

(From Our Own Correspondent Canton, To-day.)

Branching out into a new field, General Chen Chi-tang, Commander-in-Chief of the three fighting forces, will shortly assume the additional role of headmaster of the middle school of Sun Yat-sen University. At his wish the middle school is placed under the control of Mr. Wong Lun-shu, Provincial Commissioner of Education.

All the administrative staff of the middle school will resign, while the teachers will stick to their job until their contracts expire on June 30.

The middle school is located in Man Ming Road and occupies a large area valued at about \$1,000,000. The official newspapers announced some time ago that since the university proper has been moved to Shek Pei, the city site should be sold. Now the

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Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., said: "On behalf of the Bar, may I be permitted to associated myself with the words which have fallen from your Lordship and the learned Attorney-General and to add an inadequate tribute to the memory of our friend and colleague."

"The fact that I can claim to be his oldest friend in the Colony, having known him for over 30 years, from the time when we were first law students at Gray's Inn, does not make it any easier friend and one who always gave for me to express what I feel. My of his best to those consulting Lord, the Bar has suffered an ir-reparable loss. As an advocate only myself and other solicitors, he was brilliant and fearless. In but many others not connected fact, his supreme mastery of the most complicated facts and his in-imitable power of presenting them, pathy and advice, and never came to a judge or jury made for him a way empty-handed and not feeling the better for his kind and cheery counsel.

"We tender to his wife and daughters our sincere sympathy and condolence."

"As a friend he was the soul of loyalty, full of sympathy and of unbounded generosity."

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